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## NOT MUCH BUT SOME.

**The Afro-American Politically Considered in Kansas—Not a Success in Politics—The Young Forging Ahead—An Independent Convention on Tapis—A Brass Band Contest—Personals.-**

Topeka, Kansas, special to THE FREEMAN.

It is so very warm that one dreads almost to pick up a pencil to write. The weather for the past two weeks has been excessively hot. The only important events now are picnics. Everybody is on the hunt for a cool shady place.

As usual the crop outlook for Kansas is very promising. The lack of rainfall at the time of maturing of the crops has been the cause of many a famine in this state. During the months of July and August there is generally very little rain fall; the winds become hot and dry; crops are literally burned in the fields. Recently I made a trip to Kansas City and Acton, thus carrying me through the richest counties. (Shawnee, Douglass, Johnson, Leavenworth and Johnson) in Kansas. The wheat and corn were looking fine. With average dsitribution of the rainfall Western Kansas would be equally as productive as Eastern Kansas. In the eastern counties above named will be found a large number of well-to-do Afro-American farmers. Speaking of the colored farmers of Kansas, the general agent of a noted Land and Law Company has this to say; "When the Negroes leave politics entirely alone, and devote themselves to the tilling and improving of their farms, they make our best class of interest payers. I have traveled throughout the states of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Colorado, and no where I go, do I find any people more prosperous well contented than the Negro. The fact is, the black man has no more business in politics than a hog has with wings." Comment on the above statement is unnecessary. The poor Negro is not wanted in politcs, and where is he wanted?

In my last letter, I was reviewing to some extent the "Industrial position of the Negro in Kansas." Now Kansas is a Republican state by about 80,000 majority. It is estimanted that there are 15,000 Afro-American voters in Kansas. Since '82, when E. P. McCabe was elected Auditor of State, the Negro has never had a state representative. In the meantime, we have had an able and fearless representative in Hon. A. Fairfax of Chantanqna Co., a member of the last legislature. The election of Col. J. M. Rrown as County Clerk of Shawnee Co., by accident last fall and a Clerk of the District Court, J. R. Hawkins of Graham County, and add to this a Justice of the Peace, one or two pretty Constables, and you have a graphic picture of the representation of 70,000 people.

In the comming political struggle but one man seems to be making any effort to reach the unattainable, and that is the ubiquitous and perenial John Langston Waller. There is a something about this man that is inexplicable. Year after year he comes before the Republican Dives, and asks alms, and for admirable service rendered the party as a campaign speaker and party organizer, he receives nothing. If, for nothing else, Mr. Waller commands respect and admiration for the persistant manner he has clung to the skirts of the "grand old party." You may be compelled to wait until you cross the narrow sea. With their 80000 majority the Republicans can well snub the 15000 Afro-American voters

I desire to call the attention of the Kansas politican to a new set of men, who are gradually taking the lead among our people in this state. The young and better educated young men, fully equiped for life, and alive to all "ills of an outraged fortune." They will not be knocked off to the higehst bidder as of yore. Headed by the genius of Prof. W. T. McGuinn, of the American Citizen, and their case stated by the fearless W. B. Townsend, of the Advocate, ably seconded by the logic and genius of Watkins, Page, Davis, Gray, King and Hawkins. The Negroes of Kansas will be heard in the polling of their state. There has been much talk of a convention of the leading colored men of the state. Let it be a congenial council of the young men, a gathering at the Capital City of the brains and sinews of our race; and, not as heretofore, a gathering of fighting and quarrelling. The race needs action and intelligent action. Let us have a convention of young and progressive men.

Prof. W. J. Johnson, for the past year correspondent of the American Citizen, has resigned, and has been succeeded by R. H. Wade. I shall long remember the Prof. and I regret to see him go. In spite of his scathing attacks and scandalous illusions, I feel friendly towards the professor. In spite of the exception he took to my opinion of Kansas Negro Schools. I trust that should we ever have the pleasure of another tilt that the Professor will stick to facts rather than personalities.

The biggest event of the season will be a gigantic Emancipation Celebration under the auspices of the Dispatch Club on August the 1st at Topeka. One of the leading events of the day will be a band contest for a prize of $50. This contest is open to all Negro bands. It has been falsely stated that the famous Dispatch Band, of Topeka, would enter the contest, but this is not true. The Dispatch Band is barred. It is hoped that bands from all over the state will be present and participate.

The Dispatch Band under the able management of Geo. W. Jackson is coming to the front, and is looked upon as the finest Afro-American band in the west. The boys are willing to contest for honors with any band west of the Mississippi. They are now prepairing the "The Gloria Excelleis," accompained by a chorus of one hundred voices, for August 1st. Come and hear the famous band.

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## HARVARD'S COLORED ORATORS.

**CLEMENT GARNETT MORGAN'S BRILLIANT ORATION IN SANDERS' THEATRE.**

**HE HONORS HIS ALMA MATER, HIS COUNTRY AND HIS RACE.**

William Edward Burghart Du Bois' Oration—On "Jefferson Davis as a Represen a ive of Civiliza ion."

The glorious day for which the young man who entered Harvard College in the fall of 1886, looked with joy and gladness, came at last, on Friday of the week just passed. It is the day when their work is practically completed, and when their Alma Mater takes each one by the hand and gives her parting word and benediction and sends him out to act well his part in life. She has christened this day Class Day," and a wealth of affection, love and devotion cluster around it.

Recognizing that it was an event in which all nature would take a profund interest, Alma Mater selected June 20th, with its grandeur and magnificence for the great occasion. The class day of this year was an exceptionally lovely and beautiful one. The sun shone brightly, and exhilarating breezes from the west superbly tempered the atmosphere. Harvard College presented a remarkable scene of beauty and loveliness.

On every hand were seen the wealth and culture of New England, and in fact the entire country. It was remarked that there were more people in attendance upon the exercises on class day this year than have been here for a decade. One did not have to wonder very long why it is so. Indeed, he was constantly informed by the conversation around and about him indulged in by the multitude. The major portion of the vistors came to hear and see the colored American who had been chosen by his white classmates to speak for them on this great and memorable day.

The interesting scenes which all came to witness began to be enacted at 11 o'clock. The seniors, accompanied by the famous Baldwin Boston Band, formed in line and marched around the college yard to Sanders' Theatre, where the exercises would be held. It was an impressive procession. As the pageant wended its way to the theatre the faces of colored Americans along the line of march beamed with delight and gladness.

They had a right to feel so, for there, at the head of the line, attired in a black, rich, silken robe, was Clement Garnett Morgan, the orator of the day. Sanders' Theatre was filled to overflowing. There was a large delegation of our people, and it is hardly neccessary to say they looked on with intense interest.

After music by an orchestra stationed in the balcony, Rev. T. G. Peabody, D. D. offered prayer. Then the orchestra gave another selection. All eyes were now turned upon Clement Garnett Morgan,

THE CLASS ORATOR.

As he arose with his self-possessed air and delivered in a clear strong voice his oration.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Harvard College was again decked in glory today. This is the day when the degrees are conferred on the graduates and also the honary titles to old Harvard men and other distinguished men from other colleges who have earned them. On this day the governor and members of the executive council and other high officers of the State attended the exercises at the colleges. The presence of the chief executive is naturally one of the great features of commencement at Harvard College, for he goes over to Cambridge in "royal state," escorted by a large company of calvary men and bands of music. The commencement exercises, like those of "Class Day," are held in Sanders' Theatre. There was a big audience to greet those who were to speak.

Mr. Du Bois was the cynosure of all eyes. Just before he commenced his oration Mrs. ex-President Cleveland was ushered into the theatre and given a seat by the side of Mrs. President Elliott, wife of the head of Harvard College. She was accorded a hearty and enthusiastic welcome. There were many of our people in the immense concourse. Clement Garnett Morgan was a much observed personage and while Mr. Du Bois was speaking it could be seen that he was exceedingly proud of his classmate.

The time came when the commencement day orator was to be presented. The throng gave him a rousing greeting, Governor Bracket and other eminent men joing in. Mr. Du Bois' theme was; "Jefferson Davis as a representative of Civilization."--Boston Courant.

## AN AFRO-AMERICAN CLASS ORATOR.

**Rivalry in Celebrations—Church and Personal News.**

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The white Commandry Knight Templars had a grand parade and general celebration on the 22nd and 23rd inst. They looked well and tried hard to outdo the parade of their colored brothers several years ago but it was no use, for many were heard to say wait for the September turnout of the colored Knights Templars if you wish to see a parade. We understand they will have a grand time then in New Bedford with the merry voices of the incoming strangers.

Mr. Andrew Bush, Jr., made a great hit as the orator of class '90 of the high school says one of our leading dailies. His original oration, was a fine production and finely spoken. He received a warm applause at the conclusion. He will, we understand, give his attention immediately to the study of medicine, his chozen profession being that of a doctor. We all wish him success.

Miss Annie Holmes is home for the summer.

Mr. J. R. Jackson, Mr. Henry Cressby, both of Cambridge, Rev. Jeter of Springfield, presiding elder of the New England Conference, and the Rev. Robert Johnson, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C., also Mr. Luther J. Dixon, of Baltimore, are at Wareham Mass., for the summer.

The members of the A. M. E. Bethel Sunday school gave a very interesting concert in honor of childrens day. Some very fine selections were read and spoken. They received several compliments from Rev. Mr. Jeter who spoke a few words of encouragement at the end of the service. Their former pastor, Rev. Mr. Hayzelett having returned, large audiences were out to welcome him during the entire day and they gave in the evening one of the largest collections ever taken on a similar occasion.

Rev. Andrew Chamberlin of the Salem Baptist church has been absent several days attending the Baptist Missionary convention in Newport, R. I. In his absence his pulpit was filled by the Rev. Mr. Burrill, of Chester.

J. E. D.

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The societies all over the country are waking up to the fact that it is better to build a hall of their own than to rent one year in and year out.

Mr. Chas. A. Bailey, a prominent Odd Fellow, of Connersville, Ind., is a candidate for Secretary of the state of Indiana. He is an influential man and will make a good man if he is elected.

Capt. Kennedy, Tenth U. S. Cavalry with sixty-two colored troops has gone to the frontier.

B. B. Martin of South Carolina, owns 1,500 acres of good land.

Rev. D. S. Rice, of South Carolina, owns a plantation of 200 acres.

Eight young colored men have just graduated from Lincoln University, Penn.

Miss James Jackson is the first colored pupil to graduate from the Xenia, (O.,) High School.

Capt. Kennedy, Tenth U. S. Cavalry with sixty-two colored troops has gone to the frontier.

Miss Ida Gray, of Cincinnati, Ohio, graduates from the Dental department of the Michigan University this month.

Miss Lizzie Jones was the only colored member of the class which graduated recently at the Newcastle, Pa., High School.

Dr. Green, the leading colored physician of Evansville, Ind., has been appointed township physician by the county commissioners.

The Louisville High School graduated six pupils. James H. Fitzbutler and Miss Lillian L. Morris took first and second honors.

Lincoln University, Chester county, Pa., a Presbyterian institution for Afro-American youth, has received nearly $60,000 in bequests this year.

Wiley Jones, of Pine Bluff, Ark., recently gave $500, Fred Hovis, $100, and Charles Launkin $25 to a fund to secure a R. R. car shop for that city.

H. J. Europe, of Alabama, a clerk in the P. O. Department, Washington, D. C., has been detailed as a special inspector to certain post offices in the South.

Henry Leslie, the colored engine herder of the L. & N. Railroad, has invented a stock car by which stock can be fed and watered whilst in transit at the minimum of trouble.

R. T. Shewcraft was one of the three members of the life class at the Detroit Musem of Art, who received honorable mention at the half yearly meeting of the committee and faculty last week.

The Mohonk Convention caused no lass than ten race journals to compare it with the play of Hamlet with the melancholy Dame omitted. Striking unanimity of opinion, to say the least.

An African craze prevails in Germany. The foreign office is flooded with applications, largely from army officers, but including all sorts of people, asking, for government employment in Africa.

Explorer Stanley is accompanied to all parties and duties by a native African boy called Sali. He is about eighteen years old, speaks English and is a genial fellow with a bright eye and a pleasant smile.

James Wormley, the colored man who first kept the little inn in Washington that has since become famous as a hotel, was a hackman who afterward made a modest fortune from a little livery stable.

A feature of the decoration day services at the grave of Thaddeus Stevens at Lancaster, Pa., was the singing by little colored children, who afterwards strewed flowers on the grave of the old Commoner, the champion of their race.

The only hotel barber shop in Detroit now controlled by Afro-American barbers is that of Brown and Dye in the Griswold House, but they having recently sold out to an Italian will give him possession of the shop in a few days.

The Hyman Brothers have opened an extensive and elaborate strictly 5 and 10 cent store in Washington, D. C. Their stock consists of every variety of bargains in specialties, and each article will be sold at one of the two prices named.

The Hannibal Legion, of New York, now numbers over 500 members. At their last meeting they severely denounced the perpetrators of the outrage against Mr. Fortune, and $37.70 was subscribed to assist him in the prosecution.

W. H. Austin, of Pittsburgh, entered suit against R. W. Gullick and Co., proprietors of the Bijou Theatre for $2,000 last week for refusing to allow him and the lady he accompanied to occupy parquet chairs which he had purchased.

The "Globe-Democrat," of St. Louis, names the colored people of that city who are in affluent circumstances: Mrs. A. Labadie pays taxes on $100,000; Alph White has $75,000 in real estate; Lou Morris who caught and sold minnows has $15,000; John Johnson, a barber, left $50,000; Mrs. Thomas, widow of the Lindell hotel barber shop man, pays taxes on $50,000; Sandy Mix, an old river cook, on $20,000; A. Bertha, a carpenter, has retired on over $75,000; Henry Bridgewater has made $40,000 in the saloon business and Charley Starke has made $60,000 in the same line. The number of the roll who are worth from $5,000 to $20,000 is very large while over 1000 own their homes.

HE SHOULD BE SQUELCHED.

Afro-Americans should not allow ambitious politicians to inject partisan discussions into their anniversary celebrations next week. The 19th of June should be a day of devotion and enjoyment and the gentleman who desires to advance his own or somebody's else claims should be sat down upon so hard that there will be nothing left of him but a big grease spot.—Beaumont, (Tex.,) Recorder.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CASE.

The Clevelend Gazette is off when it says that Mr. Bruce's deputy should have been a colored man. His deputy should be a Republican that he has confidence in. If we should appoint assistance because of being the color of the principal, then there would not be a colored office holder.—Atlanta News.

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MONEY TALKS.

Infamous was the treatment meted out to the Hon. T. T. Fortune, in New York last week. It is high time that we should raise money and test some of these discriminating cases.—Atlanta News.

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BRAINS WILL FIND AN OPENING.

When time after time we meet colored men with fine educations—in fact, some of the them elaborately educated —working as elevator men, porters, etc., it takes more than the ordinary mortal to stand up under the load and preserve a calm exterior. But what is there for these men to do with every avenue in which they might shine like precious jewels, closed against them? —Philadelphia Sentinel.

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WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR.

It is hurled in our teeth quite often that the colored man is clamorous after office. Why not? That is what politics is made up of—offices—and the colored man who votes and don't push himself forward (or have his friends push him) to be voted for is a fool, a thousand yards long. The white man is not only clamorous after office, but he is gone crazy on the subject and is willing on election day to kiss all the little black babies in his district as an inducement for their fathers to vote him in office. —San Francisco Sentinel.

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THE NEGRO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

As the Afro-Americans grows in years, he demonstrates very clearly that he is sawed by the same means and purposes that influence other Americans. He is coming omnipresent, his views diversified, and nearly all tenets, creeds and shades of opinion (religious or political) numbers him among its followers.—Plaindealer,

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THE ACCOUNT OUGHT TO BE SQUARE.

What we would like to figure out is how much more we owe the Republican party for freeing us. We would like to know when we have finished paying the boys off, so we can do a little something for ourselves.—Birmingham, (Ala.,) Bulletin.

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LEARNING WISDOM BY EXPERIENCE.

The Negro, south, as elsewhere entertained the belief some 20 year ago that the attainments of honor, emoluments and peace could be best reached in the political arena. But this theory is exploded by conditions. The higher state of advancement in the departments of business; trades and literature has led up to the fact that brains must be cultivated and hands trained if the Negro hoped to win the respectful consideration of the dominant race. —Philadelphia Tribune.

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WE'VE BEEN ALL ALONG THERE.

You can read the proof of a newspaper articles three or four times and pass the same mistake without seeing it. All newspaper men tell you so. But as soon as the press is started and the paper is printed in its complete shape, there stands the error in front of you, so big that you can't see anything else. It's a strange fact, and is probably the same reason why it is so easy to edit a newspaper after it is printed.—Boston Trancript.

## THE NEW HAVFN NEWS.

**Orange Blossoms—Death of a Noted man—General Miscellanies.**

New Haven, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The citizens of New Haven were called upon to mourn the death of one of their oldest and most respected colored citizens in William H. Hancock. Mr. Hancock was born in Newburn North Carolina in 1803. He came to New Haven about 1850 with a fine trade as carpenter. Soon by his skill as a workman he became a boss carpenter having charge of many fine buildings. Mr. Hancock has been a member of the New Haven board of councilmen for many years and at one time was president of the board. Four years ago he went to live with his son Henry, and continued to dwell with him till his death, Sunday morning, June 15th.

Many strangers from all parts of the country are daily coming to New Haven and also a few of its people are returning home. Mr. John Manning and his brother have just returned from Knoxville Tenn. Mr. Manning graduated from Yale University in 1881 and for the past nine years has been a teacher in the high school for the colored race. Mr. Manning is now principal of the school and under his instruction the school promises to be a credit to the race.

Miss Adaline Sanders has just returned to New Haven after having studied elocution in Waterbury Conn. under a competent instructor. Miss Sanders is a fine elocutionist and is destined to do much in that field of work.

Rev. Hamer, of the Pennsylvania Conference, has been appointed pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church for the coming year.

A game of ball was played between the Stars and Athletics, in the Afro-American park on the 19th. The Athletics won in eight ennings, by a score of 28 to 21.

This has been a week of festivities and enjoyment for the people of New Haven. On Tuesday evening Prof. David Breckenridge gave a very fine concert in Day's Hall. A large number was present to enjoy themselves. Thursday evening, June 19th, the members of the Union A. M. E. Church welcomed the new pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Jackson, with a grand concert. Under the auspices of the Good Will Division No. 55, Sons of Temperance, a very fine concert was given in the chapel of the Dix. Ave. Congregational Church, Friday evening, June 20, 1890. Rev. Miller delivered the opening address on "The Relation of Church to Temperance work." The duets by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Godett and by the Misses Ditimus, the piano solos by Miss Bertha DeBaptist and Master Maurice Porter and the recitations of W. S. Miller and Master Freddie Bonner all contributed to make this concert a success. All of the three concerts were very good, a large crowd was present every evening and the exercises were very interesting.

On Monday evening Mrs. Wesley and Phoenix gave a birthday surprise to Mr. Syms at his home, No. 22 Winter street. The many friends of Mr. Syms spent a very pleasant time.

On Tuesday evening, June 17th, the many friends of Miss Marion D. Hicks, of Savannah Ga., and Mr. Walter F. B. Pierce, assembled at the residence of the latters parents to witness and take part in their marriage festivities. The bride neatly attired in cream silk, and natural flowers was attended by the Misses Fleetwood and McLinn and the groom in full dress was attended by the Messrs. Lohman and Ross, were joined in the holy bonds of Wedlock by Rev. A. P. Miller of the Congregational Church.

The presents were many and useful, including a tea set from the A. O. S., of which the groom is president, silver Castor from L. R. Co., silver from Mrs. and Miss Gainey, of New Orleans, towels, napkins, rugs, lamps, glassware, etc.

The handsome boquet carried by the bride was presented by Miss Lillian Ross. The friends remained for some time to enjoy the refreshments so bountitully supplied and to give the young couple their best wishes for a long and happy life.

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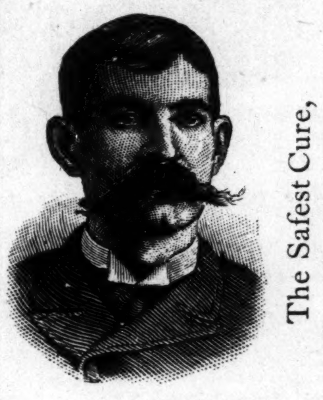

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R. D. Jones, one of the managers of the Tennessee Jubilee Singers was in New York last week and secured some new talent, among them W. H. Pierce and Miss Brown of Baltimore and Miss Alice M. Franklin, elocutionist and dramatic specialist.

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Louis L. Brown, who has been traveling in Jamaica with a jubilee company is dead.

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A colored boy eleven years of age living in New Orleans, is a musical prodigy. Technically the boy knows no difficulties, and there seems no combination, too intricate or complicated for him to overcome with perfect ease.

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L. A. Davis, a colored bootblack, of Brooklyn, is said to possess one of the most remarkable bass voices in the city.

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The testimonial entertainment given last Monday evening in Recital Hall of the Chicago Auditorium, under the direction of Prof. Walter E. Lyman and Miss Octavia Lucas was a grand affair. They introduced the select local and professional talent of the city, both white and colored.

### THE TORTOIS AND THE HARE.

**Don't be too Quick to Scrape up Acquaintances.**

Written expressly for THE FREEMAN.

A rustic of color brough a tortoise into the city, where possibly he might find a buyer; he carrred it to the largest store, but meeting a goodly number of city and country folks there, he thought it proper to leave it on the side walk at the front door until he went to see whether or not the grocer wanted to purchase it.

Pretty soon a dog, standing near by, came up to "scrape" its acquaintance. He capered round and round it, alternating these didoes with growls and barks. However, the cur seemed to have forgotten that he had a long bushy tail coming hard after him, and that the slow animal had concealed its head and was on the alert to seize the apex of his rear extremity. As the canine starts off, having found no part of the apparently inanimate little creature which he felt safe in attacking, the tortoise darts out its head and takes a "thunder" grip upon the tip end of his tail. I need not tell you that the dog became much disturbed at this new and wild phase of the procedure. The first contraction of the turtles awful jaws brought hideous howls and yelps from him. During this time he was running at a rate that would bid fair for Maud S, the vender, under extreme fatigue and anxiety came hastily and hard after the fleeing canine, shouting "stop dat dog! Stop dat dog!" You may imagine the effect those exclamations had upon the little runaway. "He's got my terdle," screamed the owner, "no the turdle has the dog," says a bystander. By this time the public highway is filled to overflowing with laughing spectators, "I's done sole dat terdl," exclaimed the vender. At this juncture a boot-black ran out into the streets and held up his blacking box, which gave the cur an accelerated fright and on making a whirl he threw his antagonist against a lamp post and thus they were separated. The tortoise owner hastens up and takes it and delivers it to the purchaser, not charging him any premium for the tuft of hair which it had plucked from the tail of the intruder.

The writer being nigh exhausted, because of his efforts to keep in advance of the novelty observers failed to reach the spot where the divorcement occurred in good time to jot down the exact condition of the remaining portion of the dog's tail, but have just been informed that the cur is still howling, yelping and proceeding in an opposite direction to that of the tortoise and that his bushy tail is less bushy and that it has a small crimson bulb at the tip, which resembles a piece of haggard bovine liver. Moral—Do not be to quick to "scrape" acquaintances.

E. M. W.

Independence, Kan.

—W. H. Furniss and A. E. Manning have opened a real estate and insurance office at 18½ North Penn. street. It is a new line of business for our people, but from what we know of the parties we are satisfied that they will do well and give satisfaction. If you have any property to sell or would buy, go see them.

—Ice cream soda at the Chicago candy kitchen, 94 North Illinois street.

### THE JONES CONVENTION FIASCO.

**Color Line in Police Circles—The New Paper—The Political Arena—The Races—A hint to Letter Writers—General and Personal News.**

Chicago, Ills., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Monday, 23rd, will be a memorable day, circus paraded the streets in the morning, the Chicago fire company in the afternoon, J. Jones convention booked for the same date, did not materalize. On entering Quinns Chappel, at 3 p. m. we found eight persons, John G. Jones, J. D. Stewart, Hon. Alex. Clark, Mr. Darrows and others. Mr. Stewart is "dead bent" on going to Africa if he has to go alone and leave his wife and child behind, and he has concluded by sentiments expressed that he can have all the Congo State he wishes to roam in as an American subject. Thus ends the John Jones convention. Where were the signers—at the circus?

The Park National Bank suspended last Friday.

Saturday was derby day and the Afro-Americans were out in gorgeous style.

Mrs. Pulpress, 18 N. May street, was given a pound surprise the 20th, at her residence.

Miss R. Smith, the Garden City itinercy pianist, has been confined to her bed several days.

Next weeks letter will contain brief sketches of some of our race who are holding good paying positions, do not miss it.

Mrs. M. C. Dudley, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with a complication of ailments, is improving.

St. Stephen's church has nine hundred and thirty five dollar surplus in the bank and notes out standing for two hundred or more.

P. H. Toombs, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Davis, of Chicago were married by Rev. J. T. Thomas, at the residence of the bride. Many appropriate presents were received.

The supposed five hundred dollars in the Hibirnion Bank for political use causes much anxiety, and may cause trouble, but its safe, its too early to give the whole thing away.

Miss Mamie Monroe tendered Miss I. Henderson and Miss Julia Taylor, of Cincinnati, O., a pleasant reception at the private ice cream parlor of Mrs. Mary A. Harveys, 2806 Deaborn street.

Club No. two, of Herman Baptist church, gave a social last week. Miss S. Kunchells and Mrs. Wm. Burdett were the lucky ones to get the rings out of the cakes in which they were baked.

The decision in the Cockran and McAbee, 24th ward election fraud, was rendered the 20th not guilty, and the Republicans are very sore, though the jury stood eight Republicans and four Democrats.

The remains of W. H. Hancock was taken to his home, New Haven, Conn., accompained by his son and grand son, R. M. Hancock and George K. Hancock, June 16th. He was 86 years old, a native of Newberne, N. C.

That new paper "The Forum," has not made its appearance, we are anxious about it. The representatives are running around with stars on as large as "frying pans." We want the Forum, not wind nor stars.

How Mr. Wanamaker advertises his suits, boots, old hats and etc., has a tally-ho coach and six horses, all covered with canvas and in blowing letters and figures, everything sold at 25 and 50 per cent off, but does not say a word about postage.

The latest sensation is that on account of the grooms color, the Finney Moore wedding did not take place in the Moody church Wednesday evening, but at the hall where the reception was held. See next issue of THE FREEMAN for full details.

Chicago being the greatest cosmopolite in the United States, a grand exhibition of talent of the various States is being considered to test the ability of many hailing their from by birth. Whats the matter with Va., Ga., Ky., Tenn., Md., and others.

The interest of THE FREEMAN will be taken care of by its representative, and the cranky letter writers will do well to first learn how to take care of their own interest, and not be wasting time, stamps and paper. Especially those who never subscribe but read other peoples paper.

There will be given by his many friends, of North Chicago, under the management of Mrs. Officer Marshall, Mrs. McMary and Mr. J. W. Hanson, Monday evening June 30th, at Clines' Hall, a benfit for Mr. McLawtha, who has a large family just graduated, answering 850 questions out of one thousand. A superb program has been mapped out, in attendance a full orchestra. Admission 25cent

The question is asked by hundreds, when or where, will this or that, lodge, association, church or club will give their entertainments or picnic. As THE FREEMAN has a large circulation in and around Chicago and rapidly increasing each week, we solicit advertisements, so that our readers may be informed, as they will not be otherwise by us. Chicago's address of THE FREEMAN, 2443 State street and 62 Whiting street, drop us a card.

The police paraded one thousand men strong, and they did credit to Chicago, and it was the first time Afro-American officers were ever on a parade for some unknown reason and their were only three in line. Both officers, Marshal and Jones, of the north side, they were cheereed along the line. We were much surprised to see them in line, and more so when it came to awarding the metals, that officer Dudley, whose record and achievements have been paramount. He is a Afro-American, coments unnecessary.

TUDA.

—The Cincinnati Dye Works, southeast corner of Circle and Market streets is prepared to do all kinds of gents' dying and repairing. Gents work only. H. SCHOEN,

### THE QUEEN CITY NEWS.

**Gathered by the Fearless and Ubiquitous Scribe—The Churches, Lodges and Personals.**

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The Bishops of the A. M. E. Church, are in session at Allen Temple.

Mr. Frank Johnson, of Sherman Ave. who was partially paralyzed a few days ago, is some better at this writing.

Mr. William Anderson and Mr. — McLeod graduated during the week from the School of Photography.

Mr Cyr nus Grandison was the receipent of a grand surprise party tenhim by him by his mother last Monday night.

Mr. Dave Duke, of Chicago, passed through the city during the week on his way to Lexington, Ky., to visit friends.

Mr. William W. Doyle, the well known grocer of Longworth St., has just finished a very costly residence at Hazel Wood.

The private picnic at Mt. Lookout last Friday was a success in every particular. Quite a number of society people availed themselves of the opportunity to spend a pleasant day.

Berkley Temple S. M. T. will give a grand entertainment Friday June the 27th at their hail on 5th St. No pains are being spared by the ladies of this popular society to make it the pleasantest of the season.

The K. of P. excursion to Dayton was the largest excursion of the season. Ten coaches completely filled left the depot at eight o'clock, carrying, perhaps the jolliest crowd that ever attended a similar celebration.

Mrs. A. D. Bullock assisted by a number of young ladies of Avondale, gave a lawn fete for the benefit of the Colored Orphan Asylumn. They realized the handsome sum of one hundred and eight dollars.

E. A. Williams, Supreme Chancellor of K. of P., L. D. Wilson, Grand Chan-Chancellor of the State and Sir Knights, H. L. Lewis, Wm. Cheatham, Jno. S. Fielding and J. T. Carr left for Dayton Monday evening, where they go as delegates and representatives to the Grand Lodge K. of P.

The Convention of colored Catholics will convene at Simper Hall Tuesday July 8d. Prominent colored Catholics from all points of the Union will be present, and the exercises promise to be very interesting and of lasting benefit to the Church and the colored race.

True American Lodge No 2 F. A. A. M. elected the following officers at their regular meeting: Jas. A. Hunster, W. M., Chas. G. Johnson, S. W., Mathew Harding, J. W., W. M. Pelson, W. T., James Powers, Trustee, Steven Fisher, S. D., Joe Tibes, J. D., C. Carter, S. S., Eli Higgins, J. S., Dan Scruggs, Tiler.

The commencement exercises of the Covington school took place last Thursday. The faculty consists of the following well known educators: S. R. Singer, principal; Misses Erminnie Bell, M. Moore, Zelin Ward Lillian Armstrong and Mr. James Cason, teachers; Prof. Frank Briston, Instructor of Music.

The following well-known citizens are the officers of the Black Brigade; J. H. Early Col. commanding; R. G. Ball, Major; L. Johnson Quartermaster; Rev. P. B. Ferguson, Chaplain; C. D. Roots, Adj. Dr. C. F. Buckner, Surgeon; Jno. Freeman, Quartermaster Sargant; Dan'l Thomas Captain; Jno Tompkins, Lieut.

W. M. Smith, Deputy Grand Commander of the State, Inspected Bell Camp U. B. F. at their Hall Monday night. Commander Smith reports the Camp in first class order and is loud in his praise of its officers and members. This Camp is one of the largest and best drilled of any Camp in the state, whose ambition is to excell all other Camps of U. B. F. with flattering hopes of success.

EL. RIO REY.

### POLITICAL.

FOR Clerk Supreme Court—Marion County: JOSEPH T. FANNING—Subject to the the decision of the Democratic State convention.

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FOR Clerk of Marion County, JOHN R. WILSON.

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FOR Sheriff of Marion County, HENRY W LANGENBURG—Subject to the Democratic Nominating Convention.

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FOR Prosecuting Attorney, JOHN W. HOLTZMAN—Subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

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FOR Auditor of Marion County, THOMAS TAGGART—Subject to the Decision of the Democratic Nominating Cinvention.

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FOR County Commissioner, Third District, FURMAN STOUT—Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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FOR Sheriff of Marion County, CAPT. J. MANY—Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

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FOR Coroner of Marion County, FRANK E MANKER, M. D—Subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

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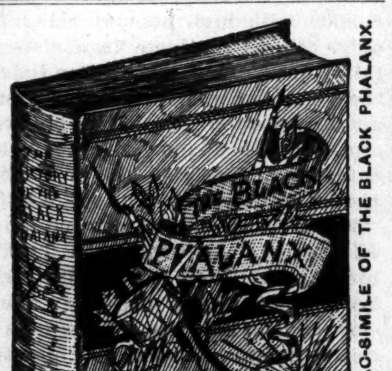


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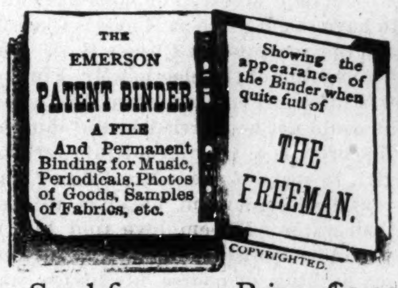


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### UNITED WE STAND.

The Fortune episode in New York City envolves a principle in which every Negro in the United States is vitally interested. The colored people must fight their own battles and stand shoulder to shoulder for mutual protection. There is no better time than now to test the question of the Negro's civil rights in the courts. To this end THE FREEMAN suggests that a fund be subscribed by the people throughout the land to enable Mr. Fortune to employ the ablest council and fight the case to a finish. In this controversy, a principle, not person, is at stake. Let every Negro lend his influence and his dollars to hold up the standard of the race. THE FREEMAN heads the list with $5.00. All subscriptions sent to this office will be duly acknowleged in our columns. Remit at once.

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THE schools of the south want better facilities. Some plan should be devised to aid them. A dollar given to spread the light of intelligence is worthily expended.

THE census man has found an Afro-American woman in Richmond, Va., who has given birth to thirty-seven children in twenty-two years. And yet there are people who say the Negro is dying out.

THE miscreants who brutally murdered Willie Leaphart for an unproven offense have been acquitted. Such travesties are more and more bringing courts of justice into disrepute, and degrading legal resort into a disgraceful farce.

AN official appeal for aid in the prosecution of the Fortune case has been published by President J. C. Price and Attorney E. H. Morris. Every league in the country should respond liberally. Now is the time to demonstrate our love for the rights and privileges belonging to us, but denied through prejudice.

WE respeet Grover Cleveland; we have no confidence in James G. Blaine. —New York Age.

The above excerpt from a Republican journal illustrates that the Negro is judging men by their records, not by the party in which they claim membership. The Negro must learn to stand by his friends wherever he finds them.

"ANVIL SPARKS" is the title of an oration which we have just received from Dr. George W. Bryant, St. Louis, Mo. It is an oration delivered by him in Amusement Hall, Friday evening, June 26, at Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Bryant is one of the wittiest and most original platform talkers in the country, and this oration is one of his best.

BRO. COOPER is running the boss Negro paper, but he must remember his politics are such that his opinion in the Bruce controversy is not worth much. —Pine Bluff Echo.

On the contrary, Friend Duke, our position in politics—absolute independence—is the only one which makes an opionion valuable. Unlike the average partisan paper, we have no axe to grind. A Republican paper is expected to defend its allies, and the organ of the Democratic party must assail the acts of its opponents for the sake of party capital. We aim to express our opinion of things as they affect the race, regardless of politics, religion or nationality. Whatever a man's politics may be, he is an American, interested in everything connected with his country, and the influence of his opinion is not measured by its political sympathy with the person or question under discussion.

### AND STILL THEY COME.

WHERE ARE OUR WEALTHY AFRO-AMERICANS.

**Responding to the Fortune Fund.**

Frankfort, Ky., June 21, 1890:—Editor Cooper: Enclosed, find $1 for the Fortune fund: I know neither race, State, nor sectarian lines, when a question of human rights is involved. Mere puerile expressions of sympathy, however sincere, will not meet the case. Nothing but "oold cash" can avail in any fight the Negro or any other man makes for justice in the courts of the country. I will be one of a hundred men to contribute $5.00 each to the fund. I suppose if the National League is called on for a dollar, it will immediately disband. This would be a misfortune, for we would then be given little opportunity to hear our great Negro orators make speeches.

JNO. H. JACKSON,
Prin. "State Normal School for Colored People."

Mr. J. A. Brayboy, of Kokomo, Indiana, says he willingly endorses the proposition made by Mr. Jackson, to be one of one hundred who will give $5.00 to the Fortune fund. We shall keep his and Mr. Jacksons name in these columns, and shall add others just as soon and just as fast as they are received. It seems to us that there ought to be one hundred colored men out of eight millions in this country, who are willing to subscribe $5.00, to prosecute a case like the one in question. We repeat it, where are our wealthy colored men? Where are our enterprising men? Those who are in favor of having the same treatment accorded black men, that are given to white men?

### THEY HOLD GOOD POSITIONS.

**The Thrift and Enterprise of the Afro-Americans of Chicago—Success the Reward of Industry—Personal Mention.**

Chicago, Ills., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Quite a sensational wedding occured on the north side, the 25th with Allen Finney, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Maude Moore. The marriage was to have taken place at Moody's Church and the reception at Cline's Hall. On the evening of the election Mr. Finney was informed on account of his color he could not be married in the church. The bride is a very beautiful German girl, 18 years of age. Mr. Finney was very indignant; but blood is thicker than water. His employe told him it would be foolish to attempt to do or say anthing, of course his advice was supreme. The bride and groom are happy, were married by a colored minister in the reception hall.

Miss Annie Liverpool, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting her sister.

Miss Ciscero Reed, of Columbus, O., is vising her sister, Mrs. Nettie Johnson.

Mrs. Annie Albright, west side leading soprano, is now a member of St. Stephen choir.

Miss Sarah Nihcols will spend the summer with her brother, J. M. Nichols, Marion, Ind.

Miss Mille Allen, of Louisville, Ky., was given a pleasant surprise last Tursday evening.

J. H. Woodard has bought another horse and wagon for the service of the great Electric Light Co.

The Estella Cafe, one of the finest and best known colored restaurant in Chicago, closed this week.

Miss Olie Jamerson is head bookkeeper for Butler and Randolph, house and office cleaning contractors.

Miss Phigina Gaines and Noah Clark were married the 26th at Bethesda Church. She was the daughter of Elder Gaines.

Miss Estella Brown was tendered a very pleasant 15th birthday party the 23rd, at her mothers residence, 2027 Butterfield street.

Miss Sallie Field, who has been visiting her brother George, has gone east on an extended tour to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

D. H. Brown, is custodian at Bryant and Stratons business college. He has been there for a number of years, and is highly respected by his employes.

Types of Afro-American Politicians.

John Clark, has been with the Central Music Hall Pharamacy for five years. He mixes all the syrups, makes the soda and ice cream. He also owns a $3,000 cottage with his brother H. H. Clark.

Wm. Blue, who has charge of Dr. Hubbard's office, fills quite a responsible position, and he has proven himself equal to the job. A. A. White holds a similar position in the same building.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 14, U. B. of F. assisted by Mount Hope Temple, No. 1, and Golden Gate Temple, No. 2, will give their first grand annual picnic, Monday July 14th, at Willow Spring Grove. Trains leave Polk street Depot at 9:30.

The Irvine Literary Society gave a benefit for Provident Baptist Church Thursday evening. The flag drill by ten little girls, by Miss Susie Brooks and Miss Lulla Hayden. Select reading and elocutionary met with hearty applause.

Misses Mary B. Edmonson, Eliza B. Graves, Mr. Robert Shaw, were class orator of '90. Graduated from West Chicago High School the 28th. The closing exercises were held at the auditorium, the 28th. The class pins and monograms of each were very fine.

A. L. Carroll, who commenced the express business in 1887, with a partner, now is the sole owner of three first class heavy wagons and four fine horses, employs three men, and does the work of Thompson & Huston Electric Light Company. He also owns real estate in Pullman.

Al Hundaly, shipping clerk and marker for Belford and Clark, a Chicago house, has been with the firm for twelve years, six years in New York, two years in Montreal, two years in Kansas City, two years in Chicago. He is considered one of the best men employed by the firm in any capacity.

Miss Viola Cabell, of Henderson, Ky. graduated the 27th from Haven High School with high honors, being the only colored graduate in a class of thirty-one. Her father, Aaron Cabell, the wealth merchant, of Henderson, and his wife were present at the exercises and accompained her home last Saturday. Miss Viola was the leading pianist of the school.

Messrs Mott and Edwards has opened the only Afro-American Turkish bath rooms. There are eight private bed rooms, fifteen dressing rooms, eight beds in hot room, fifteen beds in colling room, shampoo and oferating shower, hot air furnace. The two are young and enterprising young men, and are reciving the support of the race.

### THE QUEEN CITY NEWS.

**Gathered by the Fearless and Ubiquitous Scribe—The Churches, Lodges and Personals.**

Cincinnati O. Special to THE FREEMAN.

The following well-known Sunday School workers were elected officers at the Sunday School Convention at Lebanon, Ohio, last Sunday: Humphrey Dixon, president; Zella Ward, secretary, Mattie Lawrence, corresponding secretary, —— Whalen, president precinct "A," Julia Bundy, precinct "B" George Kayes president precinct "C." Quite a number of friends were present from all parts of Ohio, and a glorious time, and great enthusiasm among the Sabbath School workers. The success of this meeting is due to the earnest work of Gen. W. Hayes and Mrs. Geo. Bannon of this city.

Theo. Madny, of Chicago, spent a few days in the city the past week.

Dr. Pickett, of Memphis, Tenn., is is in the city, and assisted at the grand rally at Union Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Barnett has returned home after a pleasant visit to Ann Arbor, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio.

Misses Lulu C. and Ada Henderson, sister and niece of A. H. Henderson, will spend the summer in the city.

Virgil Johnson, the popular head-waiter at the Gibson House is spending his vacation at Indianapolis, Ind.

Wm. Mason and James Cook are registered at Mrs. Maria Williams famous hotel, Longworth street. Both gentlemen hail from East Orange, N.J.

Grand Commander of the State William Smith inspected Bell Camp U. B. F. last Friday night. He reports the camp in excellent condition and its members alive to all questions pertaining to the success of the order.

The grand rally at the Seventh street A. M. E. Church last Sunday netted the handsome sum of $810. The "Pink Club," Mrs. Ed. Lewis president, turned in the sum of $287. The "Blue Club" being the closest rival, having raised the sum of $221.

Miss Ida Gray who graduated at the head of her class in dental surgery at Ann Arbor, Mich., on the 26 of June, has returned home where she will practice her professsion at the office of Dr. Taft, the well-known dentist of this city, whose office is located on Eighth street West of Race.

The lady manager of the C. O. A. met Tuesday at 6 o'clock at No. 45 Arcade. Business relative to the picnic of the 4th July at the Asylum was discussed and arrangement made for a grand time. All good citizens should turn out and assist the ladies in making this the grandest success of the season.

The picnic of Garnett Lodge, No. 8, at Prices Hill on July 17, promises to eclipse all previous efforts on the part of Pythian, in this city.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson-DeHart, the famous jubilee singer, and wife of Prof A. J. DeHart, is home again after a year with the jubilee singers in the East and Europe.

Richard Fortson, an old citizen and well-known tonsorial artist at the Palace Hotel barber shop, died Monday, June 30, at 8:40 Arch street. He was well-known in this city and state as a progressive Afro-American and gentleman, and will be sadly missed by his large circle of friends.

The members of Berkley Temple enjoyed themselves last Monday evening at their hall, when they entertained a number of their friends and well-wishers. This Temple is the leading one of S. M. Ts. in the state and ably acquitted themselves. For a first-class meal and a copy of THE FREEMAN, go to the Yorkville restaurant, No. 351 West Fifth street.

EL. RIO REY.

### THE BALTIMORE LETTER.

**Anniversary of the Colored Veterans—Meeting of the State Teachers Association—Trial of the Miscegenation Case—Briefs—Personals.**

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The anniversary of the 6th colored regiment will be held on to-morrow at the Madison street Presbyterian church, the veterans will turn out in full dress, and a sermon will be preached to them by Rev. John H. Collett, pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church. The services will begin at 3:30 p. m. The music will be rendered by the choir of the church. Many distinguished visitors has been invited, including ex-Mayor Latrobe and Mayor Davidson, they have consented to be present. Many visitors are also expected. The anniversary arrangements are under the control of Mr. W. H. Barnes and active member of the regiment. The reunion will also be held in Madison street Presbyterian church in the latter part of July when an elaborate banquet will be held and appropriate toast responded to by prominent speakers. The annual oration will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Weaver, D. D. pastor of the church, a brilliant affair is anticipated.

Kelly Miller, professor of mathematics, at Howard University, was in the city during the past week.

J. L. Dozier, a member of the class '91, at the Law Department of University of Maryland, left the city for the mountains Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Strange and Miss Edith Davis, the young daughter of lawyer Joseph S. Davis, left the city for Harper's Ferry, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Blanche Colder, of Washington, was in the city, the guest of the Misses Cummings. On Monday evening an informal reception was tendered to her. among those present were Miss Leorgean B. Kelly, Miss Ada and Mollie L. Trusty, Miss Sadie Reed, Dr. W. T. Carr, Jr.

The National Convention of Sunday Schools, which met in Pittsburg, on last week, was well pleased with the report of the Sunday School work in Maryland. They decided to employ a competent person to superentend the work among the colored people of the country. Among the delegates from Baltimore were Mr. S. G. Griffit, Rev. J. H. Collett, Rev. W. H. Weaver, D. D. Rev. Wm. M. Alexander, J. H. Murphy and Dr. D. P. Seaton.

The meeting of the State Teachers Association will be held on July 9th and 10th at Cambridge, Md. Quite a large crowd will attend from Baltimore and the weastern part of the State. An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting including essays, addresses, music and debates. The association have determined to make the meeting a grand success, it is due the association to say that it is a sign of progress to see the teachers of the State assembling to exchange views on their important work.

The trial of State vs. Meyett and Robinson for violating the law, prohibiting the marriage of Negroes and white persons, came up in the criminal court on a demurer to the indictment. E. J. Waring councel for the unfortunate couple, contended that the law was unconstitutional, and that the law in one provision declared that Negros and white persons could not perform a marriage and in another provision in the same act punished them for an act which it declared they were uncapable of doing, the argument was close and to the point. Judge Stewart reserved his opinion, which will be given in brief in the next issue of THE FREEMAN.

#### Secret Orders Help a Church.

Danville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On the third Sunday in July the Knights of Taber, Odd Fellows, U. B. F. and Good Samaritans, anticipate a a good time and will turn out on that day to the Baptist church to raise money for the church.

Mr. W. H. Steward, of Louisville, Ky., manager of the American Baptist, was in Danville, June 29.

Rev. W. H. Venerable, of Louisville Ky., was in Danville June 29, and preached at the Baptist church. Collection $9.55.

There has been several weddings in he city recently, Mr. Geo. Craig, and Miss Mina Penman were united in marriage, also Mr. Sam Patten and Miss Amandy Jackson and others and more to follow.

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## THE SHARK'S HABITS.

**The Fish Is a Great Coward in the Presence of Living Men.**

The author of "On Blue Water," a man who had sailed much on tropical seas and had many opportunities for studying the nature and habits of fish, treats the common belief that the shark is a man-eater as a superstition. Man does not have his dwelling in the water, and it is only rarely that, by accident or design, he exposes himself to the attacks of the shark. It is not likely, therefore, that he was intended to be the natural and preferred food of the fish. The writer referred to above says that he had never conversed with any one who had seen a living man attacked by a shark. He gives an amusing account of a meeting between a black sailor and a shark, which makes it appear that this fish is a great coward in the presence of man.

His ship, an English one, was lying in Bombay harbor. An enormous white shark lay sluggishly on the surface of the water only a few feet from the ship's side. The sailors were making such remarks as "He's got his eye on us for supper," and when this opinion was doubted, they challenged the incredulous to put a foot in the water within the shark's reach.

A negro made a bet of a pound of tobacco that he would jump into the water just as he was. The bet was taken; and, without removing any of his clothing, the man jumped from the rail plump upon the monster's back. The fish was large enough to have swallowed two men, but his fright overcame any longing for human flesh. The narrator says:

"I have seldom seen any thing so scared as that shark was; he plunged off, half his body out of the water at times, leaving a wake like a paddle-boat behind him which could be traced for three or four hundred yards where he dived, and never showed himself alongside our ship again."

This instance would, perhaps, be met with the objection that sharks show a preference for white men to feed upon. This common notion has been adopted from observing that the colored South Sea Islanders spend much of their time in the water, wholly indifferent to the sharks which swim around them. If the shark is really partial to white victims, he probably selects them from sight, not from taste.

When the shark gets a taste of human food, he no doubt experiences unusual delight, and from that time on is a ferocious man-hunter.

The case is much the same with the shark as with the tiger. Not one of a thousand of either of these creatures stands any chance of ever tasting human flesh, and before having done so they both stand in mortal fear of the face of man.

## JUSTIFIABLE WRATH.

**A Pretty Girl Reporter's Experience with a Blundering Proof-Reader.**

"I've seen lots of male editors whose yearning dream was to shed some proof-reader's rich, red gore," said a newspaper friend to a Chicago Mail reporter, "but I never saw a woman on the rampage but once. She was the society reporter on a paper I worked on out West. I must confess that the proof-reader was one of the worst of his class—dire bad isn't half strong enough. There wasn't a day but somebody's story wasn't made as silly as an end-man's joke by the proof-reader's blunders, and there was always somebody, from the city editor to the night-policeman, who was looking for his scalp. I reckon he had a cave somewhere and that he hustled himself into it and locked himself in when the paper went to press and staid there till nightfall. Anyway, nobody could ever find him. But one night he got hold of an account of a swell reception—the biggest social blow-out the town had known for seasons. Every body was there in war-paint, and the women who held family purse-strings were in their glory. Of course the paper did it up in great shape, and of course it fell to the fashion writer to describe the costumes. She threw herself, because it was a great chance, and was mighty proud of the column and a half description of the toilets she turned in. But, holy smoke! You should have seen her when she appeared at the office the next afternoon and asked where she could find the proof-reader. She was white and red by turns, and spluttered so she could hardly talk straight. Every body gathered around her to learn what had happened, and she said:

"'Miss So-and-So was the belle of that affair last night, and for several reasons, some of which are entirely personal, I took great care to describe her toilet accurately. I wrote, among other things, that she wore a wide antique collar and band cuffs,' and here's the way that brute of a proof-reader fixed it:

"We looked at the line she pointed out and saw that it credited the daughter of the richest man in that section of the country with wearing 'a snide antique collar and handcuffs.'

"One by one we silently shook hands sympathizingly with the fashion reporter, and she took a hat-skewer from her pocket and braced out into the composing-room looking for the proof-reader. She didn't find him. I don't reckon she ever squared it with the girl."

## A TRILLION KISSES.

**How Long a Time This Osculation Extraordinary Would Take.**

The case of the Florida man who had his love letters produced and read in court should teach other lovers moderation in the making of osculatory contracts.

In a single postcript the Florida man undertook to deliver to the lady of his choice no less than 1,000,000,000,000 kisses. And as such contracts are not infrequently made in love letters it may be well to give a thought to the magnitude of the undertaking, says the Boston Globe.

Whoever will take the trouble to figure it out will find that, even if this amorous Southerner should give the lady 15,000 kisses a minute (and we affirm that no person could hope to do more than that), and even if he could keep up this rate of osculation twenty-four hours a day, never pausing to eat, sleep or take breath, working 365 days every year, it would take him more than 100 years to complete the contract. And by that time, it is painful to reflect, the ardor of his love may have cooled. Even at the end of 100 years, counting 15,000 kisses a minute, there would remain an undelivered balance of more than 200,000,000,000, a number which in itself might well appall the most industrious.

We therefore feel constrained to advise writers of love-letters not to undertake contracts of the magnitude of that reported from Florida.

#### An Old-Time Duel.

In the duel between De Witt Clinton and John Swartwout back of Weehawken, in 1802, Clinton hit Swartwout five times, and each time Swartwout demanded another shot. Once he was hit in the arm, then in the leg, then in the finger, and finally somewhere else; but, while struggling on the ground in great pain, he insisted that he should have another chance, though his antagonist was as yet uninjured. In view of such ridiculous persistency Mr. Clinton finally cast his pistol on the ground and walked off, with the remark that he had no patience with a man who did not know when either his wounded honor or his wounded body was satisfied.

One of the Rising Generation.

### STILL FIGHTING FOR RIGHTS.

**The New Haven People on the Alert and Raise a Subscription.**

New Haven, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The second mass meeting in behalf of Rev. Miller's appeal case was held Monday evening June 23rd. Rev. Miller presided over the meeting which was called to order about 8 o'clock. After brisk and stiring speeches by Rev. Miller and Mr. Tallman, Mr. Alonzo Jones, a well to do gentleman residing in Florida, was introduced. Mr. Jones made a very strong speech showing how the Negro was outraged and his own interests under prejudice. In conclusion Mr. Jones impressed upon the audience the necessity for the Negro to be united and to strike back when insulted and to stand by such a man as Rev. Miller and all other men actuated by a noble desire to be down on race prejudice and to stand up like men in the battle of life. Then Mr. Baldwin and the convention drew up a set of resolutions which were approved by the people.

A subscription was taken up, $15 more being given. Thus far $65 has been donated to help along the case. Mr. Miller says the New Haven people are coming up nobly to his aid and he expects to get between seventy-five and one hundred dollars out of the New Haven people. He says the western people and the New. York folk are willing to be insulted,

E. A. Randolph, Attorney at Law, of Yale '80 from Richmond, Va., was attending the re-union of his class during the past week and was the guest of Mr. John Robinson, of 38 Eaton St. The week of the commencement is the busiest one for the people of New Haven. Hundreds of graduates who are widely known over the world, every year come back to their Alma Mater, Old Yale. It is to be regretted that more young men of our race than there are are not in Yale University.

On Tuesday evening July 1st a lawn party and band concert was given in the open air on the lawn back of the Dix Ave. Congregational Church by the young men. Quite a large crowd was present for this new novelty of the season was quite a success.

The Children's Day of the Zion A. M. E. Church and the Haven Memorial Church happened on the same Sunday June 15th. In the afternoon some of the little ones who could not be there in evening, recited their pieces, but it was in the evening that the main services of the Zion church occured. The alter was decked with flowers and formed a perfect harmony with the girls in the center seats. Under the guidance of Mr. Skinner, the superentendent, a very interesting program was rendered.

On the same evening a Children's Day concert was given at the Haven Memorial Church. The speaking, reading and singing were all fine, but the childrens' cross built by fifteen young ladies, with letters formed the the whole of the alphabet, was the main feature of the evening. Both concerts were gratifiing to the members of both churches.

### THE FIELD OF SPORT

Ben Myers, colored catcher of the Southern Star base ball club, which went down to Montgomery on a picnic of the Eureka Aid and Social club, was struck during the game by a passed ball and instantly killed.

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The Wichita Eagle says of the jockeys, Pikey Barnes, Isaac Murphy and George Anderson: "They are Negroes but how they do ride. And honest riders they are too. They know that in the skill of their hands and in the alertness of their brains and eyes rests many a time the fate of fortunes, and they seldom abuse the confidence placed in them." Barnes' income is estimated at from $12,000 to $15,000 per year.

Every colored man should feel it his duty to do his very best in the elevation of his race.

Read THE FREEMAN.

### PENSION FOR EX-SLAVES.

**Accidental Killing—Langston—Political Meeting—Durham Banquetted—Clarkson, for President.**

Washington, D. C. Special to THE FREEMAN.

If the opinions of prominent men of the race here are worth anything, it shows beyond douot that the Republican majority in Congress have made a great mistake by neglecting to seat Hon. J. M. Langston, who is to-day the leading Negro representative in America. Insults are daily being hurled at the race by prejudicial white men standing on the floor of the House of Representatives, and but one Negro present to refute the charge.

Rev. R. H. G. Dyson will dedicate a new church next Sunday at Arlington, Virginia.

Hon. John S. Durham, recently appointed Consul General at San Domingo, was banquetted in this city a few evenings ago by a number of colored gentlemen. Mr. Durham will sail for his post of duty in July.

The public announcement made a few days ago that the President was not a candidate for national honors in 1892, has brought Hon. J. S. Clarkson prominently to the front, with Hon. J. G. Blaine as a possible if not probable candidate.

The sad intelligence has been received of the killing of Alfred Tyler, a prominent young man of not more than twenty summers, by his friend, Oliver Arnold, probably the same age. Both were residents of this city, but left a few weeks ago for Long Branch, N. J., to work during the summer. Of course it is claimed to have been an accident, but when persons arrive at the age of twenty and insist on making play things out of deadly fire arms they ought to be punished severely. Young Tyler's parents are almost a physical wreck on account of their son's death.

The S. C. Republican Association held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening. Ex-Congressman Smalls warmly endorsed the federal election bill now pending, and also denied that the Post Master General had offered him an insult. Several other addresses were made by local talent.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to pension all ex-slaves as follows: Male or female who has reached the age of seventy years, shall receive $500, and $15 per month; those between the ages of 60 and 70 are to receive $300, and $12 per month. Those under sixty are to receive $100 and $4 per month. Politics are a great thing, but this bill will hardly pull the wool over the darkey's eyes.

All old soldiers will be glad to know that the service pension bill has passed both House of Congress. Of course he Negro will get a portion. Come up boys, and file your claim.

### "SHALL THE NEGRO COLONIZE?"

**A Discussion at the Scott's Chapel Literary Society of Americus, Ga., at its last Meeting.**

Americus, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The exercises began with singing and prayer then the program was as follows: Song by quartette, composed of Messrs. Carter and Bryan and Misses Warren and Bottle. It was well rendered and received a hearty applause from the audience. Then came the discussion, "Shall the Negro Colonize?" The participants were Messrs. G. W. White and W. O. Boxton, affirmative, and Messrs. B. M. Phillips and E. F. Simmons, negative. The debate was warmly discussed on both sides, but the judges refused to render their decision as to which side came out ahead, so they decided to have it for discussion at the next meeting. The next was a song by the "Only and Original Trio," "Listen to my Tale of Woe." The trio was composed of Messrs. White, Simmons and Hughes. It was received with encores from the entire audience. There was a large number to witness the exercises. All seemed to have been very well pleased with the program of the evening. Remarks of encouragement for the society were made by Rev. Jones, of Bethesda Baptist Church, Prof. G. W. F. Phillips and Hon. David A. Dudley. This society is only two weeks old and is composed of Americus' leading young people. The officers are, T. W. Bryan, president, Eddie F. Simmons, vice president, Miss Lula B. Cook secretary, Miss Berta M. Bottle, treasurer, and Miss Mary E. Newsome, assistant secretary. This society promises to do much good for the upbuilding of the coming young Afro-Americans. Your correspondent is also a member, and will labor faithful to place THE FREEMAN in the home of every member. Copies can be found at Wilson and Lewis, agents No. 318 Lomar street, up stairs, every Saturday or delivered to any part of the city.

### PREJUDICED WHITE FOOL.

**Who Objects to Being Hanged with a Colored Man.**

A Tennessee white man was hanged Tuesday for the brutal murder of his wife. The dispatches tell us that he objected to going to the gallows with three colored men, who were to be hanged at the same time, and that the Southern authorities so far respected his prejudice as to swing off the Negroes first, and then give him a separate hanging. There is grim humor in the sight of a low criminal, who can complacently cut his wife's throat and then shrink from swinging on the gallows in company with colored companions in crime.

Such extraordinary sensitivness almost merited the consideration that was accorded, purely on account, of its utter absurdity, but there are people n Evansville, kind and good hearted who are just as big fools on the question as was the Tennessee white wife murderer.—Evansville Bulletin.

### A CALL TO THE LEAGUES.

**President Price and Attorney Morris Ask Their Support in Mr. Fortune's Case.**

TO THE AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY:—

You have doubtless heard of the unlawful and cruel treatment of Mr. T. Thos. Fortune in being forced out of a public place of accommodation in New York because of his color and of his being thrust into a fellon's cell because he claimed his rights as an American citizen. We have read of the affairs with mingled disgust and indignation, and in accord with the object of the Afro-American League it has occured to us that it would be pre-eminently fitting and proper for

CLEMENTS GARNETT MORGAN.
Class Orator at Harvard College.

us to ask the leagues throughout the country to hold themselves in readiness to come to the support of Mr. Fortune in his endeavor to contend for a redress of his grievances through the peaceful measures of the laws of New York City and state, providing it is his purpose to seek such a redress and will accept such evidence of sympathy and interest on the part of the Afro-American League.

J. C. PRICE, President.
EDWARD H. MORRIS, Attorney.

### The Staunton, (Va.,) News.

Staunton, Va., special to THE FREEMAN.

Staunton has received twelve new cars from St. Louis and one-hundred mules from Kentucky. Afro-Americans will be employed in some of the departments, as well as in its construction.

John Childs and Miss Egnes Scott was married at Augusta street Church. W. J. H. Cabell was best man. No brides maid, his arrangements were original and novel. A large reception was tendered. The bride and groom being two of the oldest and most respected families in Staunton, Va. THE FREEMAN is read and admired here. We shall write our people up soon and get more subscribers. HOOK.

### THE CHAMPION CITY NEWS.

**The Political Cauldron is Boiling—Dude Preachers—Personal Mention.**

Springfield Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Hon. E. S. Wallace, at the primaries, was chosen by acclamation, as no opponent was in the field. This fact alone was the highest compliment that could be given a citizen of this county, considering so many brilliant and worthy knights were probable aspirants. However, the chances could not have fallen on one more fitted for the place in every particular. The Negro has the warmest friend in him. His generosity, rare kindness, practical devotion, superb culture, fascinating eloquence and executive ability at once stamps him as the most formable candidate in the field. Hence, we honestly advise our race in sister counties that compose our district to combine their forces to nominate friend Wallace, for on general principles he has no superior in the state. We say this to due respect to all other aspirants, so let Green Madison, Taggart, Ross fall in line and give the champion knight an ovation in the convention, and we promise you a royal victory.

A club of young men is being organized by Rev. Williams.

A large crowd attended the lawn fete, given at Forrest House Lawn.

A grand concert will be given by the Band of Willing Workers of Second Baptist Church, July 4th., at the City Hall.

The Young Men's Republican Club is a luminary, now that shines, so we advise all Republicans who love the cause to join.

The "dark-form" Democrats now are lank-jawed and we have no sympathy for them, but the victors. The sugar must go, so ta-ta. A Democrat as a man will do, but Oh, my! his cursed principles.

The Ripper now has "gone" for good, hence the next thing in order is the reinstatement of our Republican officials who were so unjustly ousted, also the colored fire department will resume the nozzle as before.

Now then that all the "put a nickle in the slot" and hear me preach kind have vanguished we trust the churches will get a move on themselves and complete their edifice. It should be attractive that in this direction no fault will be murmured, the young people will assist you, try it pastors.

Colored voters will be encouraged the day is fast dawning that we will surmount the curses and hard labor as a compensation for Negro prestige to the grand old party, if you graze with the common herd we must share the same diet, but when the pasture is changed we must share the change or the duce will be to pay latter on.

### THE NEW SOUTH.

**A Pen Picture of Chattanooga—Its Resources, Wealth and Scenery—The Afro-American Penny Saving Bank and its Officers—The Observer and its staff.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me a small space in your notable paper. As you have never had a letter from our city, no doubt you will appreciate one from us. First, I will allow you to ascertain an idea of what we are doing by naming some of our large enterprises and giving as near an estimation as will allow the population of the city. The census gave us between 45,000 and 50,000 which, I think, if my judgement and acquaintance treats me right, is a very liberal estimation. Among the leading public enterprises are our large ore mines and blast, furnaces, rock quarries, rolling mills, and several other prominent enterprises which I haven't time to mention. It is also the heart of Tennessee, and it is one of the grandest cities in this state for its magnificient sceneries. We have the Look out mountain, which is 80 miles long and the largest mountain in the south. They have a hotel on the top of the mountain that can accommodate over 1000 guests. Strangers from all parts of the world come to see that mountain. We are also building a large iron bridge across the Tennessee river which will cost over $120,000. I only wish I had time to picture out our city; it would surprise a good many strangers that have not been here.

Now then, to give you an idea of the colored citizen's condition here I will name several. Among the most prominent is the Hon. J. W. White, President of the Penny Saving Bank, J. J. Irwin, vice president, H. N. Willis, cashier, W. H. Singleton, assistant cashier; managing board, J. W. White, J. J. Irvine, H. M. Wilson; directors, W. Hastie, R. Hamilet, S. B. Johnson, J. G. Burge, W. F. Jackson, John McKee, R. L. Clay, G. G. Lee, J. H. Scott, B. F. Whiteside, H. Daugherty. There are a very few colored banks in the United States, and I am proud to say that we have one here. Among our colored physicians you will find Drs. A. T. Perry, A. J. Love, W. H. Elmore, D. W. James. Our leading business men are J. E. Burge, notary public; H. B. Wood, J. N. Hutchins, C. C. Kirk, all notary publics. A few of our leading ministers are Rev G D Olden, D D, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev J E Smith, D D, pastor of First Congregational Church, Rev. W. T Haigler, D D, pastor of the A M E Church, Rev M W Bynum, D D, pastor of the A M E Zion Church, Rev H S Monroe, D D, pastor of A M E Zion, Rev Baker, pastor of Presbyterian, Rev J H Harris, pastor of M E, Rev A Cross, D D, pastor at the St James Baptist Church, Rev H C Martin, pastor of the H Baptist Church, Rev B B Bryant, pastor of C M E Church, Rev J E Moore, pastor of Mt P Baptist Church. Among our prominet business men are W J Brown, C D Loundes, M Wells, J H Scott, S Gray, W L Brady, B Trotter, T Mills, J S Lovell, C M Barkley, G Vaughn, J T Congress, N Burrell, C Delward, and many more are in business for themselves. Loundes & Co., 117 West Eight street has opened a new restaurant and first-class confectionery, and one of the finest saloons in the south. We have one weekly journal, the Observer, edited by Edwin F Horne, H N Wilson manager, and H N Willis, president. These gentleman whose ability is unquestioned, and who are doing a great deal for the colored race. J. A. C.

### NEW ORLEANS NOTES.

**Sullivan and Jackson—Personals.**

New Orleans, La., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The marriage of Hon. J. F. Patty, Naval Officer at New Orleans, to Miss Celia Walker Kennedy took place at St. James Church last week.

Bishop and Mrs. A. Grant celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage at San Antonia last Tuesday.

We have five colored letter carriers, six colored policemen and four colored inspectors.

The lottery secured the necessary vote and the bill was passed to submit a vote to the people. There was great excitement on the floor and a large number of ladies were present. The roll being called, ninety representatives answered to their names. The result was, 66 ayes and 29 nays. All the colored representatives were in favor of the amendment, which having passed the House is now before the Senate.

Jno. L. Sullivan, is now in the city. It is said that he was asked if he was going to meet Jackson. He said that he would fight the nigger with nothing but a base ball bat.

There was 166 deaths in the city the past week 26 were colored males, 39 colored females, total 95; 37 were white males and 64 white females, total 101, and 13 died in the Charity Hospital.

D. I. Thomas, has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he was at school.

Miss Mary James, one of the leading belles of this city left for Biloxi, Miss., where she will spend the summer.

### WANT TO DISFRANCHISE HIM.

**Trust in Providence but Keep your Powder dry—Organize Leagues—An Opulent Society.**

Vicksburg, Miss., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Since I last wrote you there has not much transpired in this historic city of hills in the shape of news. But there is one thing now occupying the minds of the Afro-Americans of the great State of Mississppi and that is the Democratic Constitutional Convention, to be held in this State on the 12th of August, the object of which is to see if there cannot be some plan adopted by which the Negroes of Mississippi may be robbed of his political rights. The federal constitution, the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the contrary, notwithstanding. Some of or people are becoming somewhat agitated over the matter while they are putting their trust in Providence. Well I do not propose to discourage our people from trusting in Providence, but they ought to learn one thing, and that is that Providence helps those who helps themselves. It is now time the Negro was beginning to help himself. Every since the war he has been depending on some one else to do for him what he ought to do for himself. I am one of those that believe that the Republican party has done about all it can for the colored man. They have made him the equal of any white man in the land, before the law, and now he must fight it out on that line. Let the Afro-Americans organize leagues all over the country for the purpose of securing their rights both in and ought of the courts. Let us contest every inch of ground. We can do this by organizing leagues and raising money to be used in that way. But to our constitutional convention the Afro-Americans has all the rights under the present constitution that any white man has, he has the same right to nominate men of his choice for delegates to the convention, vote for them as same as the Democrats will do, and it is to be hoped they will do in every county in the State. This is the most important issue to the Afro-Americans that has presented itself since the days of reconstruction, for as Mississippi goes so goes all the rest of the southern States. That is, should she succeed in getting up anything that will hold water in the shape of robbing the Negro of his political rights all the other southern States will fall in line as they did with the other Mississippi plan of 1875. I will say no more on the convention at this writing.

The weather is beginning to be quite hot. The everlasting musquito is here with his cousin, cousin, presenting his bill to every one he meets and as a rule he generally collects on the spot.

Picnic's are now the order of the day from two to three a week. The State Golden Rule Society carried off the banner this week by taking out one with more than a thousand people; and by the way this society deserves special mention. They own property valued at, between two and three thousand dollars, run a grocery store with a full line of groceries and do a large business. S. H. Slaughter, their worthy president, is a man of push and business vim, and is deservedly popular. The Society takes care of its sick, burries its dead, and is a credit to the race.

Our people are moving along notwithstanding there are so many obstacles thrown in their way.

Well it is mighty hot today and I believe I will close until the next time when I hope to give you something better. Now if your correspondent had money to sustain his dignity he would take himself to some more congenial clime for the remainder of the summer, but not having that I must stay here quaff the hot air and fight musquitoes. Oh! One thing else I can do; sell THE FREEMAN. The people are beginning to know a good thing when they see it, and THE FREEMAN is a good thing and the people have found it out.

E. W. D. DUBOIS,
Commencement Orator at Harvard College.

### NEWSPAPER LAWS.

The following are the laws laid down by the United States Goverment for the protection of newspapers:

Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office before removing and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorsized to send it on and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears is sent to the publisher.

Publishers of newspapers can under law, arrest any man for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law it is a dangerous trick for a man to allow his subscription account to rnn on for six months to a year and a half, unpaid and then tell the postmaster to mark "refused" or to send the editor a notice to discontinue the paper.

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**Has Taken the Lead.**

THE FREEMAN has taken the lead in Negro Journalism.—Washington Bee.

THE FATED ICE CREAM.
"Well, Charlie, what in the 'Sam Hill' does this mean?"
"I am an ice cream man, and ice is so valuable this summer that I have to protect myself from being robbed."

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The Rev. J. E. Hayne, editor of the Charleston Recorder, received the title D. D., from Allen University. The degree is worthily conferred. Dr. Hayne has been elected Dean of Allen Theological Department.

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The Birmingham Bulletin says:

"Birmingham needs six additional competent colored teachers in her public schools. Are they to be had? Competent, now mind you. Quite a number of so-called graduates from different normal schools took the examination here last week, but nearly all failed."

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The management of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute is gradually passing into white hands. There were no changes made in the present corps of teachers, but in addition to the force, Mrs. D. I. Hayden was elected as an assistant teacher and Dr. G. McIllwaine, resident physician. Dr. McIllwaine is a young white physician.

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President Adkinson is wide awake to all the interests of New Orleans University. He has just purchased 13 lots in the square in the rear of the University grounds, to obtain room for the enlargement of the Industrial Department. A building 20 x 40 feet, two stories, is now being built so that it may be ready by the opening of next session.

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The resignation of Dr. P. A. White as a member of the Brooklyn, N. Y., School Board, out of the questions surrounding the application of a teacher in Prof. Dorsey's School for an increase of salary, has never been accepted by Mayor Chapin. It is understood that the Mayor has officially requested Dr. White to withdraw his resignation. A number of citizens have also sent Dr. White a letter requesting him to do so. Dr. White is a leading colored citizen.

### THE FISKITES IN THE LEAD.

**The Schools of Jackson, Tenn.—A New Baptist Church—Personal and Social News.**

Jackson, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have a very commodious and neat school building erected in 1889. The dimensions are one hundred feet long by fifty feet broad. It is a two-story frame building with recitation rooms, etc. It is well furnished with desks of the most modern and improved style. The cost of the building was $4,500. Cost of furniture I have not ascertained. The patients of the patrons and especially the principal, Prof. A. R. Merry, his companion and Mrs. L. E. Robinson, etc., were most deservedly shown toward the board of education for eight years for a comfortable school building in which our children might be taught. Mrs. L. E. Robinson, nee Miss Ewin, is a graduate of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. She was at a time connected with the Fisk Jubilee Singers prior to her calling here. Her stay at this place speaks louder than words. She is a good teacher. It is well to note one of her many qualifications and that is, she is an excellent vocal and instrumental teacher. Her instrumental and vocal culture is not surpassed by any in town, colored or white. "True love casts out all fear."—Bible; as much as to say unfaithfulness. This has been truly seen in the person of M. V. Merry, in and out of the school room. She is a teacher of experience and knows how and what to teach. She is a graduate of Fisk University. So it can be seen that our public schools are not surpassed by many in the South for scrupulousness, neatness and accuracy.

Prof. F. B. Jones is correspondent to the Free Speech, Memphis, Tenn.

The Free and accepted Masons will have a grand turn out on the 28th.

R. B. Exum has a nice barber shop on Central Ally. Mr. Exum is a good workman.

It is going the rounds that a Negro journal will be published not many days hence in this place.

THE FREEMAN is sought for with as much anxiety as the rabbit of old. It can be found at J. C. Leavell's grocery store, College street.

The C. P. Church will gave a grand barbecue on the 5th of July for the benefit of the church. An excursion is expected from Union City.

There will be a grand rally at the Berean Baptist Church the 5th Sunday. Rev. Simmons will bring his congregation down to help in the good work.

We are sorry to chronicle the departure of one of our friend's companions, W. Ray. His wife, Alice, left last week. We are reliably informed that she was in fault.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, of McKenzie, is in town. They will spend their vacation day here at their home. Prof. Smith is principal of the McKenzie public school.

The building committee consisting of the trustees and deacons of the Berean Baptists Church met pursuant to appointment, Rev. C. Moore presiding, J. D. Alston, secretary. After devotional exercises the moderator stated the object of the meeting. A plan and specification of B. J. Bartlett & Buddemeyer of Memphis, was presented and accepted on condition, which condition has been agreed to, and a church (brick) 75x40 with a baptistry—one story high—costing about $2,700, building complete without seats. It is expected that work will begin in about two weeks. It will comfortably seat about 450 persons.

J. D. A.

## CLUB, LODGE AND SOCIETY

St. Mary's Tabernacle, of Evansville Ind., is looking for a site upon which to erect a hall.

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The societies all over the country are waking up to the fact that it is better to build a hall of their own than to rent one year in and year out.

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Mr. Chas. A. Bailey, a prominent Odd Fellow, of Connersville, Ind., is a candidate for Secretary of the state of Indiana. He is an influential man and will make a good man if he is elected.

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District Secretary, Charles E. Ransom was the unanimous choice of Capi- Lodge, No. 1903, Columbus, Ohio, to represent them in the next B. M. C., which assembles in Atlanta Ga., in October. Brother William F. Greene is the alternate.

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The plans for the $15,000 building to be erected by Capital Lodge, No. 1903, Columbus, Ohio, have been submitted to the building committee and approved. Contracts etc., will be let during the present week and it is hoped to break ground the following week.

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The San Francisco Sentinel says: The colored Masons of California have been at loggerheads long enough. They need to consolidate. It shows a wonderful deficiency in common sense to have two grand Lodges when there is hardly enough for one.

### THE WILMINGTON NEWS.

Wilmington, N. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have Mr W. H. Green, a real estate agent and land owner. He is also one of the leading members of the firm of W. H. Green and Company, brick makers. Mr. John Whiteman is running a large brick yard and has machinery with which he makes 3,500 brick per day. R. L. Hutchins is a retail dealer in paints oils and varnishes. Josh Green is a wood merchant. J. G. Bland and Co. run a grocery. Messrs. Lane Ward and Yarbow each run first class barber shops. The colored Odd Fellows own a fin three story brick building.

## THE NEGRO PROBLEM Will be Solved.

From the San Francisco Sentinel.

Gets plenty of land.

When he gets more race pride.

When he concludes to strike back.

When he owns a few more corner lots.

When he is no longer ashamed of his color.

When he learns the secret of co-operation.

When he stops rejoicing at his brother's downfall.

When he concludes that we all can not be leaders.

When he regards politics as a matter of business.

When he takes advantage of his political power.

When he subscribes and pays for his race papers.

When he pays more attentlon to industrial pursuits.

When he gets one-half as much money as he has religion,

When he begins voting for Negroes as well as white men.

When he enters into competition with the rest of mankind.

When he quits letting white men know how he is going to vote.

When he regards an insult to one of the race as insult to him.

When he learns that education is not a charity but a neccesity.

When he understands that it is no disgrace to do manual labor.

When he learns that he does not belong to any political party-

When he concludes not to let the white man beat him climbing.

When he learns that wealth is the essential element of independence.

When he stands for himself first and his best friend next, in all cases.

When he asserts his independence of opinion, and freedom of thought.

When he learns to respect himself before asking others to respect him.

When he quits blowing about what ought to be done and do something.

When he finds out that he has not a mortgage on hotel and janitor work.

When he puts more confidence in his own race than he does in other races.

When he quits looking for support from the white man and strikes out for himself.

When he quits hanging around the city, go to the country and till the soil.

When he learns that though poverty is not a crime, it is mighty inconvenient.

When he don't get the big head because he graduates from a Normal School.

When he begins to talk less Greek and Latin, and exercises more common sense.

When he respects no man that will question his title to patriotic manhood.

When he regards any man or party an enemy who impedes his foward march.

When he stops trading with people who neither like him nor appreciate his trade.

When he discovers that blacking boots were not invented for his special benefit.

When he stops throwing away his hard earnings on picnics, excursions and brass jewelry.

When he learns that to be numbered with the crowd he must stand up and be counted.

When he resolves that he must not only talk politics and debate baptism, but earn money.

When he seasons his religion with common sense, pray a little, sing a little and work a heap.

When he quits tearing down, by selfishness and maliciousness, enterprises started by one of the race.

When he makes up his mind that it is better to die contending for liberty than in base submission to a degrading slavery.

When he learns that an uplifting civilization to be engrafted on the race must be secured through the womanhood of the race.

When he begins to judge men and parties by their unerring rules of practice and not by the name they bear or the doctrine they preach.

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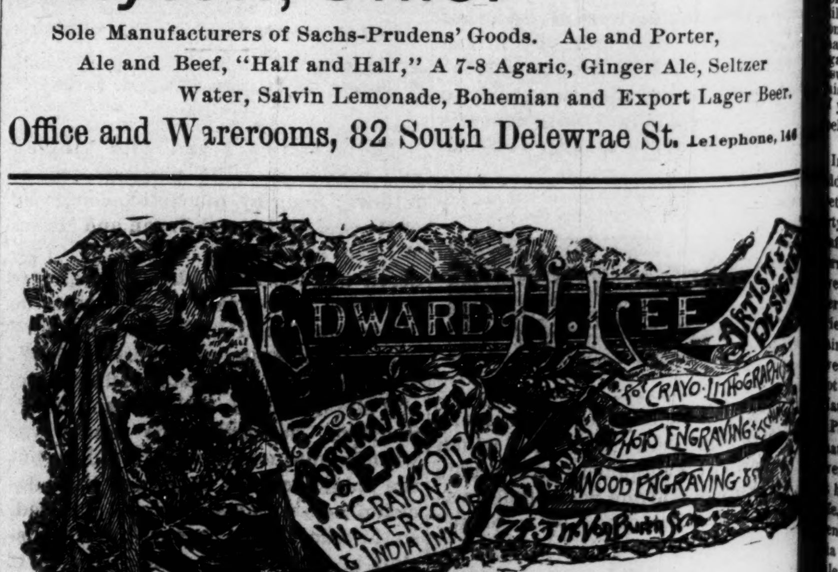

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# A FEW GREAT LEADERS

## OF HAYTI, THE BLACK REPUBLIC.

**A Brief History of the West Indies With Portraits and Pen Pictures of the Representative Statesmen and Soldiers—A Galaxy of Great Names—The Gallantry and Bravery of the Haytien Soldier—The Deeds and Exploits the Pride and Admiration of the World.**

Written Expressly for THE FREEMAN.

In the name of Hayti, the representative power of the Negro race in the New World, I believe that I should offer some names in answer to "THE FREEMAN'S" appeal in favor of the greatest men of our race known in history.

There is no doubt as to the first name shining at the top of this roll-call of historical fame and honor. The man has been pointed out in the magnificent words of Wendell Phillips, so well deserved by the hero. "When truth gets a hearing, the Muse of History will put Phocion for the Greek, and Brutus for the Roman, Hampden for England, Fayette for France, choose Washington as the bright, consummate flower of our earlier civilization, and John Brown, the ripe fruit of our noon day, then, dipping her pen in the sunlight, will write in the clear blue, above them all, the name of the soldier, the statesman, the martyr,—Toussaint L'Ouverture."

ALEXANDRE PETION.

Next to the first of the Blacks, must come the name of Alexander Petion, the founder of Haytien liberties and civilization, the great statesman, who has received from his compatriots, like Washington and Bolivar, the glorious title of "Father of his country." As a soldier, as a statesman, as a leader of his fellow-citizens, he was constantly in the field of action from the very first shot fired in Saint-Domingu for the liberty of the blacks, until his death; in the midst of that most cruel, desperate warfare, not one single act of his ever was on record which casts a shadow on his good name. In the history of his country, his life is resumed in these golden words: "He caused no tears to be shed except when he died."

As one instance of Petion's unbounded devotion to his race, it may be of interest to your readers to know the follow nig historical facts:—In 1815, the little Republic of Hayti, limited to the west and south of the Island, at war with the Northern Kingdom of Henry Christohpe, threatened, by the re-establishmemt of peace in Europe, with an imminent attack from France, without any manufacture of arms and munitions of war, ignored by all the powers of the world, receiving guns and powder from foreign countries with greatest difficulties, rather as contribands, had the honor of a visit and appeal from Simon Bolivar in behalf of his countrymen then struggling for liberty and independence. Under these circumstances, a man for the Haytien Republicans was more valuable than its weight in gold. However, Petion, remembering that he had brethern in the bonds of slavery on the southern continent did not hesitate to make the necessary sacrifices in their behalf. Bolivar had been welcomed with kindness as a fugitive and with the highest distinctions, in consideration of his great services to his country. But, Petion, never forgetful of his African origin, constantly inspired by generous impulses in public as well as in private life, told him frankly that independence of the Spanish Colonies ought necessarily to be a blessing to all men forming their population, and they should not imitate the British Colonies of North America in maintaining slavery in their new, independent nations. He accordingly made it a formal condition of his assistance in arms, war material, etc., that Bolivar should make him a solemn promise to proclaim the general liberty of all the slaves in the province of Venezuela and in all others that the Liberator might succed to unite under the banner of independence. That condition was cheerfully agreed to by the great Venzuelan whose natural impulses were no less generous than those of his Haytien friend. Subsequently, Bolivar's small fleet were thoroughly repaired and had received 4,000 guns, 15,000 lbs. of gun powder, with a large supply of flint, pig-lead, ready-made cartridges, a printing-press, besides complete stores for the support of the men forming the expedition. Moreover, some young, enthusiastic Haytiens of the South, who were willing to join the expedition, received the authorization of the President so to do.

Alexandre Petion's action's in that case was so much creditable that, to avoid difficulities with Spain, the whole transaction was to be carried on in secret, and was not expected, therefore, to add glory to his name.

Bolivar started from Aux Cayes in Febuary, 1816, with his expedition, which Destiny crowned with the most brilliant success.

On his leaving the Haytien shores, the following correspondence was passed between the two great men, casting the brightest light on the modesty of both.

"Aux Cayes, Febuary 8th, 1810."

Mr. President:—

'I was overwhelmed with the weight of your benefactions. I am awaiting only your last favors.—Through Mr. Inginac, your worty Secretary, I dare address you a last demand. In my proclamation to the people of Venezula and in the decrees that I shall have to issue for the liberty of the slaves, may I be permitted to yield to the feeling of my heart for your Excellency, and to leave to posterity an irrevocable monument of your philanthropy. May I name you as the author of our liberty? I beg your Excellency to express your will to that effect.

SIMON BOLIVAR.'

"Port-au-Prince, February 18th, 1810."

You well know, General, my heart felt wishes for the cause, your own heart prompts you to defend and my feelings for you personally. You are imbued with my strong desire to see the yoke of slavery removed from those who are still moaning in its grasp; but owning to the considerations that I owe to a nation (Spain) that has not yet assumed an offensive attitude against this Republic, I must beg you neither to issue any proclmation within the territory of this Republic, nor to mention my name in any of your acts; I shall depend for it, on the noble feelings which characterize you.

Alexandre Petion.'

In justice to the memory of Bolivar, I must add that he was faithul to his word pledged to Petion, he successively proclaimed general liberty at Magarito, Carapuno, Ocumare; but unfortunately a strong opposition was soon formed against the liberty of the slaves. However, the Liberator had it in his power to do a personal sacrifice to the feelings of his great friend and while unable to prevent the maintenance of slavery in his country, he liberated every one of his own slaves, to the number of not less than 1,500 in his vast domains of San Mateo, near Caracas.

Perhaps it will not be out of place to state here that Petion's action is neither forgotten nor overlooked by the people of Spanish America. It has been not the least of the pleasures of my life, when on a trip to South America on Independenee Day, I saw in the Republic of Columbia both the pictures of Simon Bolivar and Alexandre Petion united in common apotheosis, surrounded by the Columbian and Haytien colors mingled in brotherly union. Let us hope that when the blind of prejudice is removed, when Truth, to speak as Wendell Phillips, has a hearing, the North Americans, who are a righteous people, investigating the facts of their own history, will remember that the great Haytien commenced his military career on American soil, under Count d'Estaing, as a volunteer in the noble cause of liberty, that in after life his devotion to the high principles of civil and political liberties made his name as illustrious as any other one associated with the greatest event in the 18th century, then places of honor will be devoted on the beautiful squares of their beautiful capital to two statues, one of Toussaint L'Overture as a compliment of the people of the United States to their eight millions of black fellow-citizens; the other of Alexandre Petion in recognition of the offspring of their blood by the earlier Haytiens, to the Independence of America, under Count d'Estaing and Benjamin Lincoln on the fields of Savannah, A. D. 1779.

After the founder of the Haytien Republic, the only son of our generous soil who ever deserved the honor of a parallel in our national history with the First of the Blacks, next to Alexandre Petion, I would place the name of Jean Jacques Dessalines, the hero of the Independence of Havti.

JEAN JACQUES DESSALINES.

It is not in the Haytien authors, but in the memoirs of a French writer, Dr. Descourtilz, that I learned to comprehend and to revere the greatness of the First Haytian. Before he started the war of Independence, General Dessalides was in command of a division of the French Colonial army of Saint Domingue.

Descourtilz was one of the corps of surgeons of that Division, he did not like his general, nay, he hated him most bitterly he has recorded carefully every word, every action of the black general calculated to place him in the light of a savage, but every one of those words, of those actions bears testimony that no man ever lived who felt so keenly the injustice, the crime of slavery. Desssalines was merciless indeed towards those of his own people who would not join the army and remained on the plantations because their masters treated them kindly. He used to say, "A man who accepts slavery for himself and for his children is not worthy to live." In his judgement, slavery was an insult which should be washed out in the blood of the slave holder. When Petion arrived from France with the Leclerc expedition, he had an interview with Dessalines and explained to him how he had discovered that the ultimate object of the expedition was the re-establishment of slavery. "Let us die or be independent," was the simple reply of the modern Spartacus predicted by Raynal to be the avenger of the black race.

He has been cruel, pitiless and waged against the colonists of San Domingue a war of extertermination. The first draft of our Declaration of Independence was a correct rhetorical piece of literature. After it was read to Dessalines, the illiterate chieftian refused it, he wanted something warmer than the burning sun. "I know what you want", exclaimed Borisrond · Tonnerre, one of his young secretaries, "to write the Declaration of Independence of Hayti, our parchment must be the skin of a white man, his skull our inkstand, his blood our ink and a bayonet our pen." "Yes, sir", thundered our hero, jumping and standing erect, "that's what I want, the blood of the whites, that's what I require—it is due to our honor.''

The past is the past; be it so forever. Now that we see a great Christian nation taking the initative of a pathetic call for peace and good will among the inhabitants of this great continent, we, Haytiens, made free and independent by those men who were born themselves to be free and independent, who resented slavery above all as an insult, we cheerfully and most sincerely let our hand drop in the strong and loyal hand offered us in the name of God, of Love and Charity.

But when from any quarters of this globe, I read or hear that the black man is objected to on the ground of former serfdom, I cannot refrain in the depths of my heart from a feeling of pride and gratitude in remembering the name of the hero, who washed the stain off my forehead.

JEAN PIERRE BOYER.

Now, sir comes the name of Jean Pierre Boyer, the great statesman, who had the honor of being the recipient of Petion,s last will and word. He was faithful to the teachings of his great master, and was rewarded for it by the honor of reaping in due course of time the ripe fruits of wise and intelligent policy whose foundations were laid by Petion. When the father of his country died and Boyer succeed him in 1818, the territory of the Republic included only the two departments of the west and south. King Christophe was still holding the north and the Artibonite; one of his adherents, Goman, was the leader of a large section of the south in the mountains near Jeremie. The eastern part of the Island was in the hands of the Spaniards. In 1820 the northern section rebelled against Christophe, suppressed his monarchical rule and joined the Republic. In the meanwhile, a well organized expedition under General Bazelais had dispersed Coman's lands and surpressed what is called the "Grand Anse insurrection." Within two years Boyer had succeeded to secure peace and harmony all over the former territory of the French colony. Then, his diplomacy was brought to bear upon the eastern section of the Island with such success, that two years later, in 1822, the whole Island was under the glorious Cicolor flag of Dessalines. The president, having thus realized his day dream of internal peace, turned his attention towards France; his claim for recognition of Haytien independence was based upon the fact of a whole Island now devoted to peacefull labors and longing for external peace, which could afford to France commercial advantages far greater than she could ever expect from another war, involving the extermination of the whole population, as the Haytiens were determined to stand by the dictates of Dessalines, "to live free and independent or to die." Then again the patriotic labor of great statesman was crowned with complete success, under his administration, the independence of his country was recognized by King Charies, X, of France, in the year of 1825, the seventh of Boyer's rule. From that date, Boyer succeeded to secure peace and properity to his country, until 1843, when he had to retire in presence of a new generation, ignorant of the sufferings and humilations of the past and anxious to turn their counnry into a field of experimentation for the more advanced political ideas of their time.

HENRY CHRISTOPHE.

Now comes the glorious name of Henry Christophe, the most brilliant soldier of our war of independence, the proud Negro, who fired the first shot against the Leclerc expedition. He was facing the most important fleet that was ever set afloat since the famous Grand Armada; there were forty ships in the line, twenty-seven frigates and seventeen bridges and transport ships; in all eighty-seven men-of-war, carrying 25,000 of the very best soldiers of France, commanded by thirteen Generals of division, twenty-seven Brigadier Generals, all distinguished leaders of the troops of the 1st Republic.

Leclerc did not think it worth while to communicate with the black general in command at the Cape, and ordered the fleet into port. A plain shot fired by Christophe from Fort Picolet stopped the first ship, which had attempted the passage through the narrow channel. An officer was sent immediatly to the Admiral-ship to explain that General Christophe could not permit the fleet to enter the port without a postive order to that effect from his only lawful chief, Governor Toussaint L'Overture, who was then at San Domingo. Leclerc wrote to Christophe the following letter;

On board the "Ocean," the 4th pluvoise.
Tenth year, Feb., 3rd, 1802.

"I learn with indignation, citizen General, that you refuse to receive the squadron and French army under my command on the pretense that you have instructions from the Governor General. France has made peace with England, and the government has sent to Saint Domingue forces fully competent to subdue rebels were such to be found in Saint Domingue. So far as you are concerned, Citizen General, I grant it would be painful to me to reckon you amongst the rebels. I warn you that if to-day, you have not caused to be delivered to me, Forts Picolet, Belair and all the batteries of the coast, to-morrow at day-break, 15,000 men will be landed, 4,000 are being landed at this moment at Port Liberty, 8,000 more at Port-au-Prince. Herein you will find my proclamation; it expresses the sentiments of the French Government. But, remember that however high the personal esteem that your conduct inspires in me, I hold you responsible for all that may happen.

The Captain General, and etc.
Leclerc.

That language of one supported by an overwhelming force was calculated to intimidate Christophe. It produced, however, quite a different effect upon his mind. The proud Negro, destiny was to be called King Henry, I, and to style himself "the first crowned monarch of the new world." Christophe was still more indignant than Leclerc at the menacing tone of the Captain General's letter and returned immediately this reply:

Head Quarters at Cape, the 4th, pluvoise.
Tenth year, Feb., 3rd, 1802.

"Henry Christophe, General of Brigade, commanding the arrondissment of the Cape.

To General-in-Chief Leclerc:

"Your aide-de-camp general, has brought me your letter of this date. I have had the honor to inform you that I could not deliver unto you the fort and the place under my command without instructions to that effect from Governor Toussaint L'Overture, my immediate chief, from whom I derive the power invested in me, I am quite willing to believe that I am in the presence of French people and that you are the chief of the forces called the expeditionary army; but I am awaiting the orders of the governor and have sent one of my aides-de-camp to apprise him of your arrival with the French army, and until I receive his answer, I cannot allow you to disembark. If you have at your command the forces with which you menace me, I will oppose you all the resistance which characterize a general; and should the fortune of war be favorable to you, you shall not enter the city of the Cape, but after it has been reduced to ashes and on those ashes I will still fight you."

"You say that the French Governor has sent to Saint Domingue competent forces to subdue rebels were such to be found thither, it is you that come to create rebels among a peaceful people, submissive to France, by the hostile intentions you are manifesting, and when you speak of rebellion, you furnish us ample arguments to oppose you. As for the troops which, you say, are being landed at this moment, I consider them as card board castles which the wind will sweep away."

"How can you hold me responsible for the turn of events? You are not my chief, I do not know you and consequently I have not to account with you until you are recognized by the Governor."

"As for the loss of your esteem, General, I assure you that I do not wish to win it at the price you are pleased to set up for it since to deserve it, I should have to act against the dictates of my duty.

"I have the honor to salute you."
H. Christophe.

Were it the lot of that energetic and dignified letter to remain a mere rhetoric, it would still do honor to the man who signed it. But when that man has proven that it was no boasting, when subsequent events bear testimony that every word said therein was actually supported by facts. I believe that any unprejudiced mind will agree with the Haytiens and call him a great man.

On receiving the letter, Leclerc issued orders for the landing of his army and the attack of the place, whilst Christophe was receiving from his small garrison a solemn oath to die or to triumph.

On the forth of February the battle was fought first by Fort Picolet against the ships and then between soldiers on the ashes of the city of the Cape.

Christophe, who had been formerly a slave, was at that moment a bravest Brigadier General of the French army, enjoying all the comfort that wealth and power could afford, he was living in a place of his own, surrounded with all the luxuries known them in the civilized world. Leclerc's aid-de-camp was instructed to try and bribe him by promising him captain-general, whose high esteem would secure to his black comrade, his maintenance in his command a higher grade in the army and whatever else he might wish. The attempt at bribery had the same results as the threats.

When "the fortune of war favored the invaders," Christophe reduced the city of the Cape into ashes, setting fire first with his own hand to his magnificient palace and retired to the head of his small troops, with wife and children to live a soldier's life in the forests of our mountains.

As the Russian Rostopschin burnt, Moscow thirteen years latter to secure the help of Russia's ices against the invaders of his country, so did Christophe burn the Cape, to deprive his enemies of shelter and enlist our "burning sun" among the defenders of the liberty of his race.

Russia calls Rossopichin one of her great men, with no reason the Haytien and the Negro race at large must call Christophe one of their great men.

I place these five men far above all other Haytiens, all other Negroes because their work was of a lasting character. Toussaint had planted forever in the deepest of the hearts of his brethern the love of liberty, the indomitable hatred of slavery, and his great words to his white successors in the government of Saint Domingue were the mere expression of an historical truth. "In overthrowing me you have broken the trunks of the tree of liberty of the blacks, but it will spring up again from the roots for they are deep and numberless."

Dessalines completed the work of Toussaint and secured for ever the liberty of the blacks in realizing the independence of his country. Petion and after him, Boyer paved the way to the rehabilitation of their race, by the foundation of a Republican form of government, which must secure them in due course of time, the capability of conquering and maintaining their rank among the most civilized nations of the world. Christophe in his small kingdom introduced a social hierarchy and discipline, which, even to this date distinguishes the inhabitants of that section of our country by a strong conservatism which harmoniously counterbalance the more buoyant spirit of the southern section where the republic was first established.

Below those heroes shines in the history of Hayti a galaxy of men who must be called great amongst the greatest, if greatness is measured by personal achievements, and they are sufficiently numerous to justify the national pride of any country. Now that the Haytiens seem to have solved the most perilious of the political problems that so unfortunately and so persistently disturbed their domestic peace in the last few years; the time is soon coming for them to honor their heroes, to withdraw their names from oblivion—then will they call forth successively this list of men and erect appropriate monuments to their names.

VINCENT OGE.

Vincent Oge, the first martyr of liberty on Haytien soil. He was wealthy and possessted a fine education. In 1789 as soon as this word "liberty" had been uttered in France he crossed the ocean to go and claim the natural rights of his race, so completely ignored in the slave holding colonies. The white manates of Saint Domingue living in Paris, had formed there a political club to protest their interests. Oge thought that if he could persuade them to accept what was then unvoidable, there would be no serious difficulty in the way of Abolition. He went to that club on the 7th of September, 1789 and addressed those aristocrats in these terms:

"That word of "liberty" which cannot be uttered but with the greatest enthusiasm—liberty—the greatest, the most envitable of all treasures, is it made for every man? So I believe. Must it be granted to every man? So I believe again. But how is it to be granted? He went on boldly warning his hearers of the appalling fate of Saint Domingue in the near future, were the colonial system to remain unchanged. He pleaded the cause of the Negro slave against all the slave holders, white or colored.''

But it was all of no avail, Saint Domingue was doomed. Oge's words was taken as clear proof that the free mulattoes were bound to act in favor of the slaves as soon as they would be granted full equality of rights with the whites; and they determined to oppose still more energetically Oge's efforts to secure the granting of such equality of rights.

He was supported in his claims by the society of the friends of the blacks. It was quite evident for all concerned that his frank, manly declaration against slavery was a political mistake and that his action at least for the present ought to be limited to the sole demand of full equality of rights between the free citizens of Saint Domingue without distinction of color. This was obtained at last but in such ambiguous wording that it might be a matter of controversy in the colony. Oge then thought he should go back home and see that the new law be executed.

Word was immediately sent, from Paris, to the Governor of Saint Domingue by his associates that the colored agitator should be put to death on his arrival. Oge resisted the order of arrest issued against him. He had gathered around him about 250 adherents. Then a price of $4,000 was offered as a reward for his head and Mr. de Cambefort, colonel of the regiment of the Cape, was ordered to the field with 1,500 regular against the rebel. The number of Oge's followers had greatly decreased after the first engagement. Mr. deCambefort had therefore an easy victory at Grand Riviere, where he met Oge, The generous youth succeeded, though, to reach his native place, Dondon, with about eighty of his friends, in order to provide for the safety of his mother and family. There another skirmish was had, after which he succeeded to pass over the frontier. But he soon perceived that the Spanish slave-holders of the eastern colony of the Island did entertain no better feeling for his cause than the French. He was arrested there, brought heavily chained to Santo Domingue, where he remained in close confinement till the decision was reached, which was to have him delivered over to the mercy of the French colonists. After a mock trial, which lasted ten months, he was broken up upon wheels at the Cape, on the 25th of February, 1781.

JEAN BAPTISTE CHAVANNES.

Jean Baptiste Chavannes, the noble companion and lieutenant of Oge, one of the earlier Haytiens, who fought under Count d'Estaing for the independence of the United States, after having distinguished himself for the cause of liberty in the military operations in Virginia, and New York, and especially during the retreat from Savannah (See Appleton's Cyclopedia) he could not bear the idea of his brethern being still enslaved in his own country. When Oge, on his arrival in the colony, went to Chavannes and explained his plan for agitation among the free colored and blacks in favor of their political rights, Chavannes unhesitatingly accepted to share his fate, but the brave soldier saw clearly that they could gain nothing except by actual war and he proposed a more radical plan. "Let us declare the liberty of all the slaves and call the whole Negro population to arms for the defense of our common cause." Oge was not quite ready to go to that extent in his revolutionary schemes. It was his own fault, which caused them to be defeated. Chavannes shared his friends sad destiny and both were hammered to death on wheels at the Cape on the 25th of February, 1791.

These two names are indissolubly bound in the memory of their country-men and on their first reading book, our children learn to revere "Oge and Chavaunes, les martyrs de la liberte."

ANDRE RIGAUD.

Andre Rigaud, is another volunteer of the D'Estaing's expedition. He has had the high honor of being known in history as Toussaint L'Overture's rival. Rigaud was the leader of the southern free mulattoes and blacks who responded to Ogo's appeal. When he heard of the latters defeat and saw that the circumstances were not favorable he disbanded his followers and waited for a better opportunity. He was later on their chief when they fought in the Cul-de-sac, their first successful battle. Rigaud has won the highest military fame and his reputation is seeond to none as a general in the French army. He was a republican, had a strong faith in the French Republic; and after slavery was seemingly abolished and the equality of rights, apparently secure, he thought that there was no more race problem to solve in St. Domingue, and as a loyal French citizen and Officer General, he opposed the tendency of Toussaint L'Overture's policy toward a limited independence under the protectorate of France or England.

Subsequent events proved that as a statesman, he was rather short-sighted, as both liberty and equality of rights were to be secured again in the near future by absolute independence only. Equal to his great rival, as a soldier, he could not reach the height of Toussaint L'Overture's statesmanship. He has left a most brilliant name in history. but his work has lasted only with his time.

CAPOIS.

Capois, only one incident of the military career of this black hero suffices to immortalize his name. When Rochambeau, the suceessor of Leclerc in command of the expedionory army of Saint Domingue was driven to his last stronghold at the Cape, the Haytian army marched against that place in four divisions under Clervaux, Christophe, Vernet, Gabart. Capois was then in command of a brigade of Clervaux's division. On the 15th of November 1803, the troops had arrived in sight of the place ready to take position. The first division was in presence of the fortified positions of Vertieres, Breda, Champaign and Pierre-Michel, commanding the approaches of the approaches of the place by the Haut-du-Cape.

On the 18th, after a general reconnoitring of the positions, Dessalines noticed an elevation of the ground at Charrier, by means of which he could intercept the communication between all the enemies outside positions and the place of the Cape and thus force them to surrender. Capois' brigade was ordered to seize that position of Charrier, defended by Fort Vertieres As soon as the first shot was fired, Rochambeau came out of the town with his guard of honor, infantry and cavalry, and he took position near Vertieres with a field gun of ten caliber, to cover the point threatened by the Haytiens. Then a general attack by Clervaux and Vernet's divisions were ordered against all the French positions in order to favor Capois's march He advanced with the 9th Grenadier, under a perfect shower of solid shots with such a coolness, preserving so perfect an order amongst his men that his brigade attracted the special attention of friends and foes, particularly of Rochambeau's guards of honor who were not then actually engaged. His horse being killed, Capois fell and was thought to be dead when springing up, sword in hand, he ran to the head of his grenadiers, crying, "Forward, boys, forward," and soon emerged on the summit of Charrier. Then a thunder of applause was heard in the direction of the Vertieres and the cries of "bravo, bravo" could be heard uttered by the guards of Rochambeau. A roll of drums was next heard, the French stopped firing and a hussar of the guard of honor advanced to the front of the Haytien troops and said: "Captain General Rochambeau sends his admiration to the Officer General who has just won so much glory." He then retired and the fighting was resumed as desperately as before. Capois immediately proceeded to establish at Charrier a battery of field-guns which made Rochambeau's position untenable. The Captain General returned to the Cape with his guard of honor. Capois' victory made equally impossible for the French to hold their outside positions any longer, they were evacuated in the evening. In the meanwile Christophe had made in the opposite direction, decisive approaches to the walls of city and was ready to bombard it the next morning. Rochambeau knew that he could no longer defend the place against such warriors and his garrison being reduced to a few hundred men, he decided to evacuate the colony. At midnight, one of his officers arrived at Dessalines' headquarters for that purpose.

The war of Haytien Independence was over, Capois had fought and won our last decisive battle.

When all the arrangements were concluded, and Rochambeau was about to leave the Haytien shores, he again marked his admiration for the Negro General. J. Boye, the chief of his staff, wrote to Dessaliyess: "General Rochambeau desires to know who was your Officer General who first attacked Vertieres, he wishes to present him with a fine horse, for he loves brave men."

Soon, there arrived in the Haytien headquarters, Rochambeau's two finest horses offered one to Capois, and the other to Dessalines, his worthy and famous opponent.

CLERVAUX.

Clervaux, On that glorious 18th of November, 1803, Clervaux also did splendid work in his support of Capois, by a direct attack on the Fort of Vertieres. He was the senior of our Divisionary-Generals. When at the close of the day, he was met by Dessaliness, he had only one epaulet; the other had been carried away bya shot. "Clervaux, said Dessalines, les boulets de l'ennemi t'ont rendu justice, en faisant de toi le commandant de mes generaueq," thus allüding to the Chief of Battalions who were then called commandants and had one epaulet.

GEFFRARD.

Geffrard, whose son became President of Hayti in 1859, was the distinguished leader of his brethern in the southern department, in that struggle for independence.

MAGNY AND LAMARTINIERE.

Magny and Lamartiniere, the immortal heros of LaCrete-a-Pierrot, seconded by Bazelais, Monpoint, etc., have adjourned the history of their race with its most brilliant page. A few hundred Negroes (in his history, Thiers put them at 2,000) resisted these, the most desperate assaults of 12,000 soldiers (this is the number avowed by the General Pamphile de Lacroix, and of the French Commanders) including the divisions of Boudet, (who being wounded on the field of action, was replaced by Pampelle de Lacroix) Dugua, Hardy and Rochambeau, all under the direct leadership of Captain General Leclerc.

That handful of Negroes forced the brilliant army of the French to proceed to a regular seige and when they received Dessalines romantic order of evacuation, a goldering, they forced their way through the Divisions of Rochambeau and Pamphile de Lacroix the latter expresed, in his memors, his admiration for his bravery, "The retreat, he said when the commander of the Crete-a-Piernot dared to plan and execute. is a remarkable fait dermes. We were surrounding his position to the number of 12,000 men and he escaped without loosing one-half of his garrison and leaving to us only his dead and wounded."

I am already quite beyond the number of great Negroes demanded by THE FREEMAN and I have not yet named even all of our heroes whose fame reched beyond our own territory, such as Laplume, Guerin, Murebas, Borgella, Guerrier, Fore-running Duke of Christophe, Gabart, surnamed the "Villant," the Murat of the black cavalry," Beauvis, Montbrun and Lambert, and Pinchinat, and Toussaint Brave, and Chanlatte, and Bonnet and Lys and scores of others, none less illustrious than the other, whose fame has opened the way to the more refined culture of their children, now competing for greatness in the fields of the sciences, of arts and philosophy.

But, I do not propose to speak of our living men. They still have duties to perform asserting more and more the greatness of their illustrious ancestors, by their own merits and shall leave it to the prospertity to appraise their value.

A HAYTIEN.

NEW YORK, MAY 20, 1890.

## A POLITICAL NONDESCRIPT

**Without the Manhood to Demand his Rights—Afro-Americans in Charleston—Solving the Race Problem.**

Charleston, W. Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I desire to say something through THE FREEMAN about Charleston and its colored people. Charleston is a beautiful city of 11,000 people 3,500 of whom are Afro-Americans. We have three churches, two Methodist and one Baptist church. The M. E. Church, which was destroyed by fire three years ago has been rebuilt at a cost of $15,000, when completed, which they expect to do this year. Rev. Beck, the pastor, is a hustler. They had a rally last Sunday to pay off some of the debts and realized $510. Elder Steele, P. E., preached on the occasion. He is quite a distinguisheddivine. Our city is well supplied with lodges. We have two Odd Fellow's lodges, a Masonic Knights of Pythias, Galilean Fishermen, and United Brotherhood. Our schools are not as good as they should be, although Prof Price has made great improvement since he has been the principal. We have several wealthy colored men in our city. S. S. Dandridge is worth about $40,000 and Ed Penn $15,000, and several others that are quite wealthy. Messrs. John A. White, James Hazlewood W. M. White, Reed Smith and Joe Dillard are our leading tonsorial artists. They all do a rushing business.

Miss Malinda Campbell is on an extensive visit to the east.

Mrs. Chas. Male is visiting her father in-law at Marietta, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Bowles, of Gallipolis, O., is visiting her two sons, Frank and John.

Mrs. Cordelia White has returned home from an extensive visit to friends in Virginia.

Miss Mary Green and Lizzie Whitaker are rivals for the leadership of Charleston's four hundred.

THE FREEMAN is read by nearly all of the colored people here and it is acknowledged to be the best Negro journal in the world.

Wood B. Hawkins will leave on the 7th of July for an extensive trip through the northwest with State Senator R. S. Carr. Politics have begun to get lively. Both political parties are torn in factions in this Congressional District which is nearly equally divided between the Republicans and Democrats with the chances in favor of the Republicans, so there will be some lively heeling done here. This, Kanawha county, is Republican, by 1500, and three-fifths of that vote is colored, but they have no recognition whatever. He is simply a political nondescript without the manhood to demand his rights, although the colored delegates will go to a convention and yell themseles hoarse for some white candidate, but when a colored man's name is mentioned for an office, they remain silent. The most important office to be filled at the fall election is the county clerkship, which pays about $5000 per year and one of the most prominent gentlemen whose name has been mentioned for the Republican nomination, is George Nulter, one of our leading grocers, and a true friend to the colored people, and it is hoped that all of the colored delegates to the convention will give him their support. J. W. Goshon, better known as "Bill Dave," is most prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination for that office. He is also a friend of the Negro and is very popular all over the county, and if he should receive the Democratic nomination, the Repubiican candidate would have to hustle to beat him.

H. B. W.

## THE PROVIDENCE DOINGS.

**The Stewart Club—Mrs. Arthur James' Birthday Reception—Personal Mention—Social Gossip.**

Providence, R. I. Special to THE FREEMAN.

The feast of flowers by the M. S. and C. I. Club on the evening of the 18th was a succes. The object of the entertainment was for the benefit of the Home of Aged Colored Women. The program was carried to its full extent, and in a creditable manner. The most marvelous, wonderful and scientific performance was that of Mr. C. H. Freeman in his feats of necromacy and astounding paradox was appreciated in a creditable manner. The organ recitals were rendered by Miss Grace Johnson, was rendered artisticaly also Mr. B. F. Lightfoot, tragedian, deserves mention for his tragical abilities in his recitations. On the whole the affair was a success.

Miss Maggie Cole is very ill at her residence, 11 A. street.

S. S. Blunt has remodeled his tonsorial shop in first class style.

The Ebenezer Baptist Sunday School gave a very nice concert last Thursday evening to a small audience.

The Pond street Free Baptist Sunday School will make their seventh annual steamboat sail to Oakland Beach and Newport on July 10th.

Rev. C. C. Stumm, D. D. of Philadelphia, Rev. A. W. Walker, A. M. President of the Curtis Memerial Seminary of Staunton, Va., paid a visit to our city the past week, enroute to Boston, from the Baptist Convention.

To the readers of THE FREEMAN, I shall endeavor to represent this paper, to the best of my ability and will gladly accept any communication for the paper sent to my address. If your paper does not come regular notify me. All papers will be delivered C. O. D. Wanted, ten boys to sell THE FREEMAN: apply to William H. Cortee, No. 13 B. street.

**Society Notes and Chips from the Capital City.**

Albany, N. Y., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Female Lundy Society held their fifty-ninth anniversary on Thursday evening June the 19th. at Lark St. rink. The exercises consisted of an address by Mrs. A. Douge and Mrs. Jas. May; piano duet by Misses Fletcher and Frisbee, after which the floor was cleardd and the grand march was led by Mr. J. S. Compton, of Tary Town, and Miss Sarah Johnson, of Albany. Dancing was kept up till the wee small hours of morning. The National Band furnished music for the occasion. Among those from out of town were Maggie Mason and Thomas Powel. of Troy; Mr. Robert McIntre, of New York City; J. G. Compton, of Tary Town; H. B. Latour, of Kingston.

J. W. Pris returned home on Thursday from Saratoga, Platsburg and Saranack Lake.

Rev. Israel Derricks preached at the Hambleton St. Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. G. E. Smith returned home on Thursday from Montreal, Canada, where she has been visiting.

There was quite an excited meeting on last Tuesday evening, and unless things take a change, there will be no league, and it is hoped that at the next meeting things will be a little better conducted.

J. H. Deyo returned home after a two weeks stay in New York City. Mr. Deyo has for the fifth time been elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of this state. This speaks very well for Mr. Deyo's administration and we wish him success.

Among those who left for the springs are Samuel Helmess who went to Platsburg; T. H. Sickless and Dan. L. Hardy have gone to Richfield Springs: J. R. Chapman left for Saratogo, where he will take charge of the American House dining-room; Miss Sarah Savoy and Miss Carrie Dixon leave on Wednesday morning for the summer. Miss Lida Van Alan spent Sunday in Coxsackie; Mrs. Abie Jackson, of Valatie, sister of Mrs. A. Pugsley, is the guest of Mrs. Armstrong, of Park Avenue; Miss Helen Abrams is confined to her bed with typhoid and also Miss Sadie Morton. It is hoped that they may both soon recover.

IT WASN'T MUCH BUT IT WAS SOME.
Miss Creameater—"I told you to order me some ice cream soda."
Mr. Jayson—"I did Miss, I did."
Miss C.—"What is that little speck in the bottom there."
Mr. J.—"Oh, that's the ice cream."

## OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—Oliver Stokes is at French Lick Springs.

—Miss Sallie Lee will visit Dayton next week.

—A colored Democratic paper is talked of.

—Will Rountree is sojourning at Denver.

—Miss Stella Floyd will summer at Columbus, Ohio.

—Ruby Shelton is learning the box-making trade.

—Don't forget the Union Picnic at Bethany Park July 16.

—Mr. V. Johnson, of Cincinnati, O., is in the city for a few days.

—Let everybody wait for the Union Picnic July 15th at Bethany Park.

—Mr. Jesse Barlett, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of W. T. Floyd.

—Miss Daisy Brooks, of Knightstown, Ind., is visiting friends here.

—Mr. Elijah Newby, of Frankfort, came down to attend the unveiling.

—Rev. R. H. Felton has bought a nice piece of property on Yandee St.

—The banners were all carried by colored men in the unveiling parade.

—Miss Maud Nelson left for Frankfort Wednesday, for an indefinite stay.

—The Terpshicoreans will picnic July the 8th. It will be a swell affair.

—Mort Shoecraft, of Muncie, passed through our city for the South Tuesday.

—Once more, what is the matter with the local Afro-American League.

—The largest and grandest picnic of the season will be at Bethany Park, July 16.

—Mrs. Lucy Gibbs of Chicago is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton.

—The various lodges, associations etc., celebrated the 4th in grand style yesterday.

—Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney, who has been sojourning in Chicago, has returned home.

—The summer exodus is on. By the middle of July, society circles will be depopulated.

—Mrs. Sarah Weaver, of Marion, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah A. White, 223 West Vermont street.

—Mr. W. D. McCoy is making some handsome improvement on the interior of his North Mississippi street residence.

—The Indianapolis Sentinsl paid a handsome editorial tribute to the late John T. Mahorney.

—B. S. Fisher, of the New Denison Barber Shop, will spend his summer vacation in Kentucky.

—Mrs. Annie Quinn entertained Mrs. Richie and Mrs. Jones at tea on last Wednesday evening at her residence on Second street.

—Bishop T. M. D. Ward and Mrs. Annie Quinn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd last Monday at their new home on Yandes street.

—John Scott, a well known barber of the firm of Quinn and Scott, on Indiana Ave., died very suddenly last Wednesday evening of heart desease.

—Mrs. Martin Richie, of Covington, Ind., who for the past few weeks has been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Jones, of Chicago, has returned home.

—Rev. J. W. Carr, who has been confined to his bed with malaria for the past few months, is out again, much to the delight of his friends and his congregation.

—We wish to call special attention to the advertisement of J. B. Jones, the only Afro-American boot and shoe maker in the city, which can be found elsewhere.

—Miss Georgia McLaughlin, a teacher of Danville, Ky., will spend her vacation this summer in this city, with her old friend and classmate, Mrs. Ella Shepherd.

—Mr. B. F. Harris, of THE FREEMAN, and who has also been indisposed for the past two months, left last Tuesday for Monmouth, Ill., where he will be the guest of his father-in-law.

—Blackford St. Church gave another series of entertainments this week, closing last evening with exercises appropiate to the glorious fourth under the direction of W. Allison Sweeney.

—At the grand rally at Corinthian Baptist Church last Sunday, the neat sum of $225.20 was raised. This church is now in a prosperous condition, and the members and pastor are in perfect harmony.

—Mr. Morris F. White, one of the traveling representatives of THE FREEMAN, has taken the local management of THE FREEMAN. All subscriptions and advertisements hereafter will be in his charge.

—Tuesday was a memorable day The magnificient Hendrick's statue was unveiled attended by imposing ceremonies. A large number of colored citizens were present from all over the state.

—The members of the 2nd Baptist Church will tender Rev. J. W. Carr a grand reception at the church next Tuesday evening. A large list of local performers will assist in making the affair interesting.

—The list of letter carriers in the local post office has been creditably augmented by the appointment of Alfred A. Taylor. He is a graduate of the High School and a young man of fine promise.

—The Hod Carriers ran an excursion to Shelbyville, Ind. last Monday morning with five well filled coaches, plenty of music and a good time generally. Uncle Jeff's excursion to Blue River Park on the same date was a failure.

—Mr. J. T. V. Hill will deliver the principle address at the Emancipation Celebration Aug. 1st. Miles, Michigan. Mr. Hill is a strong and convincing speaker and he will do Indiana proud among the Wolverines.

—Mr. S. S. Cabell, The Freeman representative in Chicago Ills., is in the city for a few days. He was entertained by his friends, and representatives of THE FREEMAN last Wednesday evening, at the residence of Miss Bell Elkins, on North Mississippi street.

—The Union Basket Meeting of Lovely Lane, Simpson Chapel, Jones Tabernacle, and Antioch Churches to Blue River Park last Sunday was a success. Seven well-filled coaches were in attendance, and the day was pleasantly spent in the woods in religious communion. Revs. J. T. Manson, G. A. Sissle and J. M. Morton delivered able sermons.

—An elegant reception was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, 540 N. Mississippi street, in honor of Misses Emma and Bell Elkins, and Mr. S. S. Cabell, of Chicago. An elaborate menus was served by the hostest and the occasion was a handsome one in every respect. Among the numerous guests was Mr. W. Owen King, the Philaeelphia humorist.

—Prof. S. W. Jordan, a talented musician, and leader of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Louisville, stopped over Thursday evening of last week, en route to Chicago to join a troupe. He was tendered a handsome reception by the Metropolitan Chorus, employing the club room and the parlor of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bazel. Impromptu selections were rendered by the ladies and gentlemen present and the affair proved a most enjoyable one. Those present were Mesdames Bazel, Welch, Thompson, Cook, Stewart, Bell, Misses Stapp, Jones, Crossen, Burris, Johnson, Messrs. Jordan, Bazel, Jones, Christy, Thompson, Bridges, Wells, Martin, Davis and Johnson.

### In Honor of the Pastor.

The members of the Second Baptist Church are always on the alert, and never lose an opportunity to show their appreciation to their shepherd—Rev. J. W. Carr. They have prepared an elaborate program—one embracing the best musical and literary talent of the city, and will give a grand reception concert Tuesday evening next at their church on West Michigan street. The following program will be rendered:

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Invocation, Rev E B Martin
Opening Address, W Allison Sweeney
Duet, Misses G S Stevenson and K Crossen
Instrumental, Miss LaBell P Findley
Solo, Miss Carrie Miller
Address, Prof G L Knox
Cornet and piano solo, Prof T L Brown, Mrs J W Carr, and Miss Mary Broyles.
Recitation, Mrs J T V Hill
Instrumental, Mrs Roxie Jones
Recitation, Miss Mary A Broyles
Cornet and piano instrumental, Prof Brown and Mrs J W Carr.
Closing Address, Prof W D McCoy
Second Baptist Church Choir
Benediction by Rev L M Leonard.

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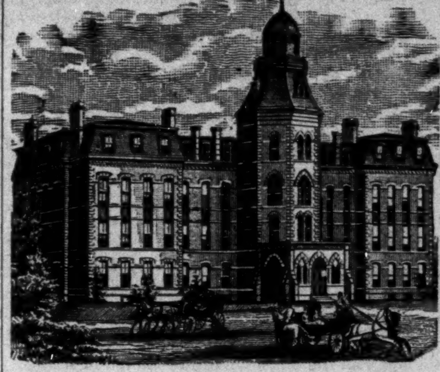

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—TO—
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Aug., 4th.

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Fare for Round Trip, $2.50.
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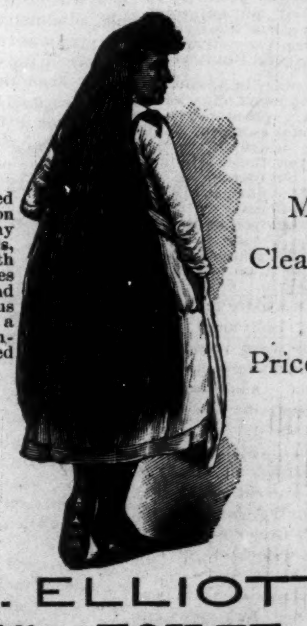

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